

GRAND JURY PROBING CHARGES

\$688,128 FARM BENEFITS

JUDGE CITES EDICT OF TEXAS SENATE

Our Town

By J. B. White

What is a newspaper? Realizing that there are many intelligent people right here in Cameron who really do not understand just what a newspaper is or what its function is, we are taking the liberty to reprint below the definition of a newspaper, given by that well known veteran newspaper man, Arthur Brisbane, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday and, a few weeks before his fiftieth anniversary as a newspaperman. We believe every person who reads the sentiments expressed by Mr. Brisbane will have a clearer, broader and more definite understanding of just what a newspaper is.

"What is a newspaper? A newspaper is a mirror in which are reflected events and human beings. Don't break the mirror. If you don't like what you see in it, change the face like they do in the beauty parlor.

"What else is a newspaper besides a mirror? It is a second hand. On the face of your watch there are three hands. There is the slow-hand—you cannot see it move. That is history written a long time after. Then there is the rapidly moving minute hand. You cannot see that move, although you watch, you see the change of its position, and that is the making of law and the other minor things that make it up. Then there is the second hand. The part the second hand plays in the time the newspaper plays in the history of events. "Newspapermen make a great lives of men. In newspaper work it is the little things that are the important things. You might have a million atoms in the corner of your eye and not know they are there.

"You may compare a newspaper to the rainfall. Nature distributes the water in drops. The rainfall comes down in quantities that the small flower can absorb. If it were dropped a cubit yard at the time the flower would be washed away and there would be no irrigation. Newspapers distribute information similarly in drops, easily absorbed, to a man who will take Greek quotations in a series, when a heavy volume from the library dropped on his head would be too much.

"The first great piece of news sent out was the rainbow, put in the sky promising that there would be no more floods. It was the world's greatest advertisement and it was very well done, because it was the biggest that could be printed in every color of the rainbow.

"When the ruler of the Universe has anything to say He piles up the black clouds bigger and blacker than any type we can use, and if that isn't enough He shoots red lightning through it. Then He does what we can't do, unfortunately, but what we would like to do—He makes the front page thunder.

"A newspaper man's work is forgotten but everything in time is forgotten. The earth on which he lives will grow cold and old and die; and this entire corner of the universe that we call the Milky Way will disappear and be only a memory like some great actor of former times.

"But it all offers opportunity. A man is made from nothing; does not know how he got there; does not know where he is going; does not know what he wants to amount to, but he does know that he is a small part of the entire thing. He has an opportunity to work. If he does his best and lives up to the opportunity that is given him, he need not pity himself, but thank his Maker."

Jim Nabours, Colorful Range Boss and Trail Driver, Heads For Last Round Up, In Death

Jim Nabours, Texas pioneer and old Trail Driver, whose name was immortalized in Emerson Hough's famous interpretation of moving herds from southwestern ranges to the railroad at Abilene, Kansas, died in El Paso last week. He was 87 years old.

Although a real character and a native of Milam county, he was fictionalized in the book "North of 36" and his role of ranch foreman and trail boss found its way to the screen from the same book. Emerson Hough was his friend. On his ranch in New Mexico the famous writer went for material for the book. Jim Nabours told him the story of the Del Sol ranch at Lockhart and of the plight of Texas cattlemen, who desperate for a market, turned eagerly up the wastes to Abilene with thousands of longhorn cattle.

The men who drove the herds up the trail were as wild and reckless

as ever left their impress on the turbulent years of the state's early struggle. In that company Jim Nabours held his own and more. In the more gentle role of citizen his contribution to the task of civilizing the border lands, was notable.

The Del Sol ranch was then many sections of rolling plains at Lockhart. Old man Lockhart died and left his daughter, Tasie, with millions of acres and cattle on a thousand hills but no money with which to pay her riders. Jim Nabours was the foreman of the Del Sol. When news came that the railroad, then building across the continent, had reached Abilene, the range boss gathered the first herd from the broad areas of the Del Sol and moved out upon that colorful and romantic trail to somewhere North of 36.

Jim Nabours wanted Tasie to stay at home. After all it was no place (See NABOURS on last page)

Stoned Like 'Steven' Negro Dies From Brutal Beating

Clarence Wallace, negro, was found dying in the home of George Allen Tuesday about noon by Sheriff R. M. Kennedy and Deputy Clarence McCall who were called to the scene of the killing.

Wallace had been struck with a section of a grind stone, knocked unconscious and then beaten with a shot gun.

Wednesday night Sheriff Kennedy

arrested Marvin Smith, negro, who lives on the George Graves farm near Sharpe. He was charged with the murder and lodged in jail. Examining trial was being held Thursday afternoon before justice Womack Brashear.

The killing occurred about 4 miles west of Cameron at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Wallace died at noon Wednesday.

COKE STEVENSON NAMED SPEAKER

Coke Stevenson was elected Speaker of the House at Austin Tuesday defeating Bartlett of Hillsboro 84 to 68.

Mr. Stevenson had the support of Representative George Mayo Newton and Jesse James, flatorial representative.

The speaker was returned for a second term in that office having served during the two years in which Mrs. Ferguson was governor. Both Milam county representatives are certain to place on important committees.

C. H. Pollard Goes To Position With Attorney General

C. H. Pollard, former district court reporter, has accepted a position in the office of Attorney General McCraw and will leave the city shortly.

Mr. Pollard expects to remain in Austin for an indefinite period.

Hollywood Here Feb. 9

Through the influence of Stanley Swift of the Cameron Theatre, arrangements were made today to have the elaborate Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio visit this city on its extensive good will exhibition tour of the world.

The lavishly equipped studio on wheels, constructed by the great motion picture company at a staggering cost of \$150,000, is scheduled to arrive here next Saturday February 9, and according to present plans will be open for public inspection from 4:30 until 7 p. m. o'clock in front of the Cameron Theatre, the home here of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures.

The studio, which has traveled across the continent from famous M-G-M studios at Culver City, California, has aboard it more than \$60,000 worth of costly and intricate sound motion picture recording and (See HOLLYWOOD on last page)

Federal Aid Helps County

Government aid to farmers and stockmen in Milam county totaled \$688,128.64 in 1934, according to Geo. Banzhaf, county agent, who has issued the following statement to the farmers:

"To the Farmers of Milam County:

"I wish for you a successful year in your farming operations for 1935. May we all work together and co-operate with the National Leaders in a real effort to bring about better prices for our farm products and a better balanced Agricultural Program. The past year was very trying for many of us. Much of it was caused by the various reduction programs instituted by our National leaders. The "New Deal" in the reduction of cotton, corn and livestock was new to the farmers of the United States. Naturally much confusion and misunderstanding resulted, especially was this true in regard to the delayed rental payments; the delay in issuance of exemption certificates and the application for exemption certificates. This caused the farmers quite a lot of worry, but I believe you will agree that it was well worth the time and worry. Ask yourself, "Why was I able to get \$60.00 to \$70.00 a bale in 1934, when only two years ago \$25.00 was the best price? Did it just happen that (See FEDERAL AID on last page)

Bill Wallace Gets Partnership With Father In Firm

Bill Wallace, former Harvard student and graduate of the University of Texas, is now a partner with his father in the practice of law in Cameron.

He has been in the offices of his father for some time and the firm is now Wallace & Wallace.

E. A. Wallace is one of the pioneer bar members and a widely known legal representative.

Roosevelt Ball To Benefit Children In Milam County

The birthday of President Roosevelt January 30 will probably be celebrated in countless communities this year. Characteristic of his great-hearted nature is his suggestion that the proceeds of benefit entertainments honoring his birthday be devoted to the cause of crippled children in our own localities.

Conservation of human life as a national objective is one of the finest policies of the century, and the people are glad to honor a man who asks that his fellow countrymen celebrate his birthday by helping to remove the handicaps of crippled children.

Several organizations in Milam (See BENEFIT BALL on last page)

A grand Jury investigation of alleged criminal law violations in Milam County was asked by Judge Graham Gillis in a written charge to the Jury now in session.

A Senate Committee at Austin charges wholesale disregard for the law and listed Milam County as one of the Texas areas where such violations occur. The Grand Jury whose foreman is J. D. Baskin, was directed to inquire into these conditions. The charge of Judge Gillis is as follows:

"The oath you have taken is a most comprehensive one and sets forth in general the duties and obligations of a Grand Jury.

"Under our legal system, felonies can only be prosecuted after an indictment, found by a Grand Jury. This makes it essential that Grand Juries should be diligent and faithful in the discharge of their duties, otherwise there can be no proper enforcement of our criminal laws against felonies.

"There should be co-operation among Grand Juries. A retiring Grand Jury usually leaves a report

to the Court and minutes in the custody of the District Attorney. You should familiarize yourselves with these previous reports and minutes and avail yourselves of such assistance as you may be able to secure from those records and such recommendations as they may contain. For the assistance of succeeding Grand Juries, you should, also, leave such reports, minutes and recommendations as you may see fit.

"Our State papers of yesterday and of today carry parts of a report to be made to the incoming Legislature (See GRAND JURY Page 8)

PUBLISHERS NAMED ON BRAZOS PROJECT

Secretary Paden of the Chamber of Commerce, in a communication to county newspapers, announces plans for a wide scope of publicity for the Brazos River project.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the county has been called for Wednesday afternoon January 24 at 2 o'clock.

Milam county publishers have been named a committee on publicity.

A comprehensive study of the immediate benefits to this area will be made and in succeeding issues the Brazos plan, said to be the largest and most important reclamation and conservation ever projected in Texas, will be given full play in the columns of the county newspapers.

FARMERS TO VOTE ON COMMITTEEMAN

Community Committeemen, heretofore appointed, are to be elected by the farmers for 1935.

Cards are being mailed out from the County Agent's office to signers of 1934-35 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contracts, requesting that the farmers select the man they want to serve them in 1935. Write the names down on an attached card and return to the agent's office.

It is very important that these committeemen be elected at the very earliest possible date, therefore Saturday, January 12, has been set as the final date for mailing the cards back to the agent's office.

In the event you are the signer of a 1934-35 contract and do not receive a card, please call by the County Agent's office and you will be furnished with one on which you may cast your ballot.

Bishop Quinn To Speak Here Sunday

Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston, will speak at All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday morning January 13.

The Bishop has many friends in Cameron. He is Bishop of the Texas Diocese and one of the noted churchmen of Texas.

1000 More Cattle Allotted In Milam

George Banzhaf announces that 1000 more distress cattle will be sold in Milam county by January 15.

Buying will be done in Cameron Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and on Saturday in Rockdale. Next week the buying date for Cameron will be on Monday and in Rockdale on Tuesday.

GAS EXPLOSION

Seminole, Okla.—An accumulation of gas is believed to have caused an explosion which wrecked the municipal building, killing one and injuring several others.

MEET IS ORGANIZED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A majority of the school coaches of community one of Milam county met at Buckholts Friday afternoon to organize the community meet for that section. C. R. Middleton of Sharp had charge of the meeting.

The coaches decided to hold the meet on Friday, March 1, with possible eliminations to be made in declamation and choral singing the preceding Thursday, February 28.

The following directors were appointed: Mr. Herndon of Ad Hall, spelling; Mrs. Clendenin of Fox, choral singing; Miss Ethel Collins of Sharpe, picture memory; Mr. Middleton of Sharp, arithmetic contest; A. Horstmann of Corinth, 3-R contest; Mrs. Petty of Sharpe, Story Telling contest; Mr. Martin of Yarrington, basketball; Mr. Yoe of Buckholts, athletics; Mr. Henson of Buckholts, declamation; Mr. Cloud of Val verde, volley ball; and Mr. H. Horstmann of Bryant Station, playground ball.

All schools in community one entering meet are requested to mail the names of all contestants to Mr. Middleton of Sharpe at least two weeks before the date of meet. Each school entering a team in the playground ball contest is asked to furnish one new fourteen inch outseam playground ball and one standard playground bat. It is hoped that all schools will loan as much of their athletic supplies as possible.

For further information regarding meet write to Mr. Middleton, superintendent of Sharp Schools, Buckholts, Texas.

MRS. JOHN PASEMAN DIES IN CAMERON

Mrs. John Paseman, 29, died in Cameron Thursday January 3, 1935, following a period of illness of about six weeks duration.

She was the second of the family of four to die within the past two weeks. Her husband, John Paseman, died December 28 from pneumonia. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Paseman at St. Monica's church Friday January 4, 1935 in the afternoon with Father Geo. Apel, reading the impressive Mass.

Mrs. Paseman is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Heintze of Cameron and two children, John Jr., and Agnes Marie.

The Paseman family live at Sedgwick, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paseman were here for the funeral as was his brother, Walter Paseman of Sedgwick.

GUARD GATUN

Colon, Panama.—Extra precautions are being taken to guard the Panama Canal, following rumors of a plot to blow up the control house at Gatun Locks. Sentries guarded the lock area and none but employees were permitted to enter.

Comes to Cameron Theater February 9th



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio on World Tour.

PRAISE FOR
NO MAN

By R. H. WILKINSON

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THE whaling vessel Martha Preston wasn't 24 hours out of New Bedford before Davy Irving's initiation into the new life he had chosen for the ensuing year was begun.

Davy was only twenty-four, though he looked older.

He was a tall youth, splendidly proportioned with an expanse of chest and a display of muscular development of which he was not only proud, but exceedingly boastful.

Born and raised on a Vermont farm, he succumbed after years of dreaming to an urge for adventure.

He traveled to New Bedford and found employment there on the crew of the Martha Preston, which, by chance, was needful of men and ready to sail.

Davy's attitude from the moment he set foot on the Martha Preston's deck was one of arrogance and superiority. The men with whom he slept in the forecastle were unskilled and coarse, accustomed to rough living.

And there was about Davy an air of self-esteem and cocksureness that provoked black scowls and angry mutterings among them.

They didn't like Davy, and took no trouble to conceal the fact.

The thing happened on the morning of the first day, after the Martha Preston had cleared New Bedford harbor and was stalling well out to sea.

Davy stood in the center of the forward deck and looked about him with a dissatisfied expression on his face.

"It's a filthy old tub," he remarked to no one in particular.

"But it's adventure I'm after and I'll see the voyage through, filth or no."

Something smote Davy behind the ear with the force of a pile driver.

He went spinning helplessly across the deck, skimming along on his stomach and bringing up with a resounding thud against the opposite rail.

Dazed, angered, greatly humiliated Davy got to his feet, shook his head clear and turned around in search of the man who had struck him.

The man stood ten paces away, the tremendous figure of a man, a man with a black walrus-like mustache and shaggy black hair peeping out from under his visored cap.

This man was Big Nat Fisher, first mate of the Martha Preston, a powerful man, known for his strength of body and spirit.

There was now in the black eyes of him, as he watched young Davy Irving, a contemptible, scornful look, a look of derision and disgust.

"Stand up, you scum!" he roared at Davy.

"Stand up and eat them words or take the licking you deserve. A filthy tub, is she! Ha! And who are you to be calling her a filthy tub?"

As he spoke Big Nat took a step forward.

Davy, head now cleared, the angry light of humiliation, provoked by the ring of grinning faces that had formed behind the first mate, burning in his eyes, stepped in to meet the attack.

He had always prided himself on his great strength, his ability to take care of himself.

But in Big Nat Fisher he had guessed wrong.

The mate brushed aside the carefully directed straight arm blow which Davy flung at him, with a carelessness that was at once alarming and maddening.

Instead of felling his assailant with a single blow as had often been his way of winning a battle, Davy found his knotted fist whistling through unobstructed space.

And before he could regain his balance something struck him on the point of the chin with a force that threatened to loosen his teeth.

His feet lifted clear of the deck; his body straightened out in midair and struck the boards with a jarring impact.

Big Nat stood over the fallen man and roared.

"I'll larn ye! Scum! Get up and take what's coming to ye! A filthy tub is she! You ought to be thrown overboard for saying less. I'll teach ye respect!"

Such a blow as that with which Big Nat had felled Davy might have killed a weaker man.

It had served to dull Davy's senses to a point of being only vaguely aware of what happened.

Minutes later he sat erect, rubbing his head.

He saw a pair of heavy hob-nailed boots close beside him and looked up. And as he did so Big Nat reached down, grasped him by shirt and collar and yanked him to his feet.

"I'll larn ye," the mate was still roaring. "I'll teach ye respect!"

And with each word Davy received a cuff across the mouth or on his head.

Five minutes later Big Nat released his hold and flung the youth toward the forward companionway.

Broken in spirit, bleeding from a dozen wounds, bruised to a point of aching in every muscle, Davy crawled to the companionway and down the stairs and into his bunk.

Toward the middle of the afternoon a man came down the companionway and bent over his bunk.

"Feeling better, son?"

There was a note of kindness in the voice. Davy opened his eyes and looked into a wrinkled old face close to his own.

"I'm Otto Perch," the voice went on. "Been sailing with the Martha Preston going on ten year. I've seen dozens of 'em come and go same's yourself, son, and I knows how you feel. Sore in every joint and planning revenge on Big Nat for all you're worth." He laughed a dry mirthless laugh.

"My advice is forget it, son. You'll come to like Big Nat after a time. He ain't one to praise a man and he'll lick the tar outter you if you don't obey orders. But he's fair and honest. Give him a good day's work, and he won't do no more'n lacerate you with his tongue, which ain't a bit harmful compared to how you feel now."

Davy wet his tongue and his eyes burned with a fierce passion.

"Thanks, sailor, but you're wasting your breath. Big Nat picked on the wrong bird that time. I ain't forgettin' like the rest. Not so you could notice it. Maybe now he's a better man, but there'll come a time—and it ain't far off, either, when he'll admit I'm good."

But despite his boast Davy was willing to bide his time.

The effects of the beating Big Nat had given him gradually wore off, and the youth went sullenly about the task of learning the tricks of operating a sailing vessel.

He was an apt student and a willing worker, and he learned fast.

He came, also, to know and understand the men with whom he came in daily contact, discovered behind their coarseness a gentility and loyalty worth sharing.

But toward the first mate he maintained a distinct feeling of hatred, continuously planning vengeance.

For six long months Davy nursed the wound to his pride and plotted revenge.

Six months during which the Martha Preston's oil casks began to slowly fill as she sailed from one whaling ground to the next.

Davy was by now accustomed to his duties.

All but Big Nat, who never gave a word of praise to any man, had complimented the youth on his aptitude.

It was toward the end of the seventh month at sea that the Martha Preston made her biggest catch.

Big Nat ordered the sails taken in and the anchor weighed.

The Martha Preston was hove to and her whaling boats lowered.

The mate himself took the rudder of the boat to which Davy was assigned.

Old Otto Perch was in the bowsprit platform, harpoon in hand.

The victim was a big bull, lying a half mile to the southward of where lay the vessel.

Otto Perch made fast his harpoon with an expert thrust.

The men shipped their oars and watched the coiled line unravel itself as the whale churned the water.

He proved a sluggish individual, running less than half a mile before the line began to slack.

Davy Irving, pulling tub oar, saw the slack and reached down to snub the line.

But at that instant the bull took it into his head to make a second rush. The line grew taut and before Davy knew what had happened he saw a loop tighten about his wrist and felt himself jerked overboard with a force that threatened to pull loose his arm.

Thereafter Davy wasn't exactly sure of what took place.

He felt himself being pulled through the water at a tremendous pace, saw vaguely the whaling boat following, bow up; heard the shouts of the men. Then the line slackened.

The water churned about him. One of the bull's flukes missed him by inches. . . . Some one grabbed him around the middle. . . . Salt water was in his lungs. . . .

He opened his eyes and found himself lying on the deck of the Martha Preston.

Men were grouped about looking down at him.

Behind them Big Nat was talking with Captain Preston. Davy heard the captain say: "Kid of risky business. Mr. Fisher, going overboard after that kid. No fault of yours he got caught in the line. The bull might have got you both."

Davy saw Big Nat bristle, saw him look toward the knot of men grouped about him, saw him spit tobacco juice into the sea, and heard him say:

"Good men are scarce these days, Cap'n. Kid was worth taking a chance for."

It was the first time anyone had ever heard Big Nat utter a word of praise for any man, and Davy felt both proud and ashamed at the same time.

But he looked up at old Otto Perch and whispered gleefully: "I told you he'd admit I was good sometime. Hear what he said? I told you so!" And Davy closed his eyes, glad now that he had waited to get his revenge.

Royal Residences

The principal royal residences—Windsor and Buckingham palace—are not the personal property of the king, but Sandringham house, in Norfolk, and Balmoral castle, in Scotland, are. Balmoral castle was bought by the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria, in 1848, and rebuilt in its present form. The estate covers 25,000 acres. King Edward VII built Sandringham in 1899-71. It stands in a park of 200 acres and has been the favorite country residence of the royal family for two generations. York cottage, on the estate, was the first home of the present king and queen, when they were duke and duchess of York. —Answers Magazine.



The CAMERON THEATRE



Thursday, Only, January 10

"CARAVAN"

Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, Jean Parker
THURSDAY IS BANK NIGHT

Friday and Saturday January 11 and 12

"ELINOR NORTON"

Claire Trevor, Norman Foster

Saturday Night Preview, January 12, 10:45 p. m.

"THE SECRET BRIDE"

Barbara Stanwyck, Warren William—Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday January 13 and 14

"BROADWAY BILL"

Myrna Loy, Warner Baxter—News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday January 15 and 16

"365 NIGHTS IN HOLLYWOOD"

Alice Faye, James Dunn—and Comedy and Cartoon

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News

Mr. Ladis Tepera of Houston came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tepera during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hollas and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderle and family were guests in the home of Mr. Fred Jistel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schattle were visitors in the home of Mr. Ernest Klement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook and family of Ben Arnold were visitors in this community.

Mr. Joe F. Hollas, son Ervin and Miss Maurine Hollas attended the ball game at Yarellton Monday night.

Many in this community enjoyed the surprise dance at Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderle Saturday night.

Mr. Ervin Hollas, Hubert Jistel and Herman Michalka went topossum hunting the past week.

Mr. Willie Tepera was in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. Joe F. Hollas and daughters, Misses Lenora and Lillie, were in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman recently.

Miss Mollie Marak visited her sister, Mrs. Ermis the past week.

MARLOW

Mrs. John Chandler and children of Brownwood spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mrs. Marvin Bright and Mrs. John Hairston visited Mrs. Matt Baggerley of Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elwood Kirk is on the sick list this week.

Everett Gooch who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home at Beggs, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hayes and Mrs. Talley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coward of Temple.

Josephine Sheguit of near Caldwell spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheguit.

Mrs. Earnest Walston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Baggerley of Cameron.

Mrs. Raleigh Storey and son Wilburn left last week for Galveston to be with her son, Raymond, who was injured in a car accident.

SALEM

Dan Lunsford spent Sunday in Cameron with his sister, Mrs. John Senkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and Pansy Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cass at Gause.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jackson of Ad Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and children of Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mullinax and James of Tracy,

Thursday, Only, January 17

"A LOST LADY"

Lyle Talbot, Barbara Stanwyck
THURSDAY IS BANK NIGHT

Friday and Saturday January 18 and 19

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

Henry Hall, Jane Wyatt—and Comedy and Cartoon



The MILAM



Friday and Saturday January 11 and 12

"LOSERS END"

Tail Spin Tommy No. 12
Also "Law of the Wild" No. 2

Friday and Saturday January 18 and 19

"WHEN A MAN SEES RED"

BUCK JONES

Law of the Wild No. 3

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday January 14, 1935 at 3 o'clock at the church. A special program has been planned and every woman member of the church is especially urged to attend.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, January 13 there will be services at the First Christian church, held by Rev. Maurice Grove, of T. C. U. of Fort Worth. He will preach both morning and evening.

SONG COSTS JOBS

Riga.—Six prominent Soviet radio officials were dismissed because they permitted a station to broadcast a phonographic recording of Paul Robeson, American Negro, singing "Steal Away to Jesus."

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Texas Rangers Proved to Be Successful Guardians

The history of the Texas Rangers is coeval with that of the Texas Revolution and the formation of the Texas Republic in 1837. At that time, observes a writer in the Detroit News, the young republic had an enormous frontier to protect. Hostile Mexicans on the south, Indians and bandits on the west and northwest, made a formation of a national guard necessary, so the rangers were retained, and did valuable service in repelling the outlaws and maintaining order, and became a vital force in protecting lives and property of the settlers.

When the Civil war broke out, Texas was drawn into the Confederacy, and Terry's Texas Rangers, being one of the most famous and gallant units of the army, lost 75 per cent of its original muster roll. In days of reconstruction the necessity for the service of the rangers was apparent, but as order was restored, the numbers were decreased so that the companies in 1873 had 300 men instead of 1,000. Soon after, owing to the unfortunate policy of the United States government toward the Indians, outlawry again ran rampant over the state and an organized mounted police was established and the rangers were in power again.

In the 18 years from 1865 to 1883 the Texas rangers followed 128 Indian raiding parties and fought the redskins in 84 pitched battles, recovered 6,000 stolen horses and rescued three citizens, carried off by the Indians. Twelve rangers were killed. By 1885 conditions had changed. Texas was no longer harassed by Indians but by man-killers and bandits, so the rangers became peace officers, a mounted constabulary, and given the right to arrest without warrant in any part of the state. During 1889-1890 they arrested 579 persons, including 75 murderers. When the Spanish war broke out, many enlisted in Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Woman Tells of Being Marooned on Barren Isle

Chicago.—Harrowing experiences of three women and five men, marooned for two months on barren Chirikof island, former Russian penal island off the coast of Alaska, were vividly related by Hilda Dale Green at a luncheon of the Executives' club at the Hotel Sherman.

Mrs. Green, Chicago lecturer, was one of the group that set out to spend a week on the deserted island, but was forced to stay for nearly sixty days, when the fishing boat Dorothy, which was to have rescued them, sank on the reef along the treacherous coast.

Their two weeks' food supply consumed, the party existed on meat from wild cattle until rescued by the United States coast guard cutter Tallapoosa on February 10, 1934, Mrs. Green said.

Suffering from scurvy, icy winds and privation, the entire band became obsessed with ideas of food and went to bed early every night in order to have longer hours to dream of delicious desserts and other delicacies as a relief from their daily meals of meat, she added.

Colors of Humming Birds

The beautiful colors of the humming birds are due to refractions of sunlight from the feathers. Many iridescent hues are produced, and the color varies according to the angle of the light. This is why the colors seem to change as the birds change their position. Our common Rubythroat is a bright, shining, green color on its upper parts, and purplish on its wings and tail. Only the male has the red throat. So beautiful are the colors that Audubon, the great bird authority, has called these birds "glittering fragments of the rainbow." Others have called them "feathered gems."

First Prohibition Law

Maine adopted what may be said to be the first prohibition law in 1846, when she passed an act drastically restricting the sale of liquors. It proved inadequate, however, and a new and stricter law was passed in 1851. When Georgia was founded in 1732 the trustees prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors, but 20 years later, when the colony was taken over by the crown, Jamaica rum was introduced and legalized.

Cheese Rind for Birds

In a recent discussion of the best way of feeding birds in the garden, one experimenter put forward the rind of a Stilton cheese as the supreme Christmas fare! Birds of many sorts, especially the robin, are greedily fond of it. They have a desire for fat and the cheese provides this in association with other virtues. If we feed birds for the sake of watching them as well as comforting them, the rind, if preserved in more or less unbroken form, has the advantage that it cannot be carried away and attracts five or six species of bird if no more.—London Spectator.

Key to Libby Prison

Found in Rubbish Pile
Mt. Carmel, Pa.—A large brass key from Libby prison, made famous in Civil war days, was found here in some rubbish.

The key is about eight inches long and weighs two and one-half pounds. It bears the inscription "Libby Prison" on one side.

The relic was said to have been brought here by a Civil war veteran about 25 years ago. At that time it was a great curiosity. But it was eventually lost and forgotten until found in the rubbish heap.

Louisa's Letter

LET EVERY ONE OPEN HIS OWN MAIL

Dear Louisa:-

Do you think that a husband and wife should have the privilege of opening each other's letters? I was reared in a family, all of whom respected the individual rights of a person, and never thought of opening so much as a circular which was not addressed to us, but my husband looks at this matter in a different manner. He said we shouldn't have secrets from each other and he doesn't see why I should object to his reading my letters unless I am trying to keep something from him. I certainly have nothing to keep secret but I do

certainly like to open my own letters. What do you think?

BETTY G.

Answer: There is something about opening one's own mail that a person always enjoys, and leaving everything else out of consideration, I think that the person to whom a letter is addressed, is entitled to that pleasure.

I can't understand why anyone wishes to open another person's letters. They must either have an unfortunate streak of curiosity or must be of an unusually suspicious nature.

If one wishes to pry into another's affairs out of curiosity, it seems to me that he has a very un-

desirable trait which he should try to get rid of. On the other hand, if he is suspicious of his wife, he is insulting her by his lack of trust. For these reasons I think that he should be content to attend to his own mail and let hers alone unless she invites him to read hers after she has opened and read it herself.

Yours,
YOUISA.

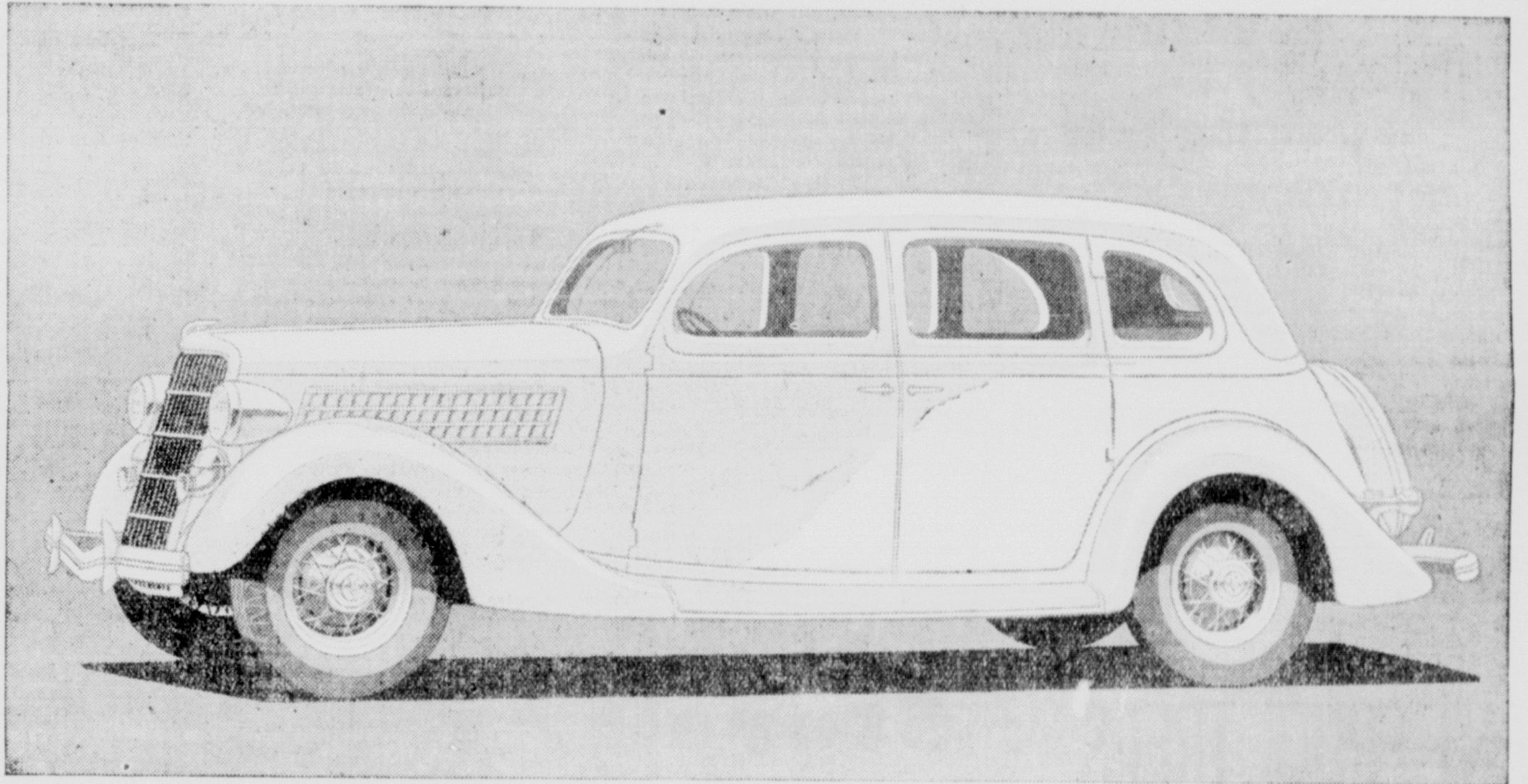
P. S. You don't by any chance suppose that he is afraid that you might get a letter from some former lady friend of his? That might be the secret of his snooping around.

MILLION FOR POPE

Vatican City, Italy. — American Bishops of the Catholic church, visiting the Pope during 1934, brought with them gifts of more than \$7,000,000 from dioceses.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Hearne at Hearne Hotel, 204 W. 4th Street, Phone 403-W.

FORD V-8 FOR 1935



The New Ford V-8 for 1935 is a motor car designed for comfort as well as efficiency.

Three years ago, the Ford Motor Company brought a new standard of motor performance within reach of the average purchaser by introducing the Ford V-8. The outstanding reliability and economy of its V-8 engine have been proved in the service of more than a million motorists.

For 1935, the Ford Motor Company takes another pioneering step and gives you ease of riding to match that modern engine performance.

This achievement is Center-Poise Riding—accomplished by a fundamental change in car design—with new, correct weight distribution, new seat position and new springing. The improvement is especially noticeable in the back seat. You ride forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps. Rear-seat passengers now have the comfort of a "front-seat ride."

CORRECT WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION—SPRINGBASE OF 123 INCHES

Scientific distribution of weight has been effected by completely redesigning the chassis. Engine, frame

and body are all so balanced that their weight is about equally distributed on all four wheels. This permits the use of longer, more flexible springs, both front and rear.

The springbase of the New Ford V-8 is 123 inches, eleven inches longer than the wheelbase. The front spring is mounted forward of the front axle, instead of over it. The rear spring is mounted eight inches behind the rear axle. This long springbase gives increased comfort without sacrificing ease of handling.

Spring leaves are tapered to insure quiet operation as well as greater flexibility.

The Ford policy of constant improvement is reflected also in the

beautiful body lines of the New Ford V-8 for 1935. They are distinctively modern, yet not extreme. The whole appearance of the car is one of grace and substantial strength.

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The New Ford V-8 is longer and wider, with more leg room, more seat room and more luggage room. The front seats are 4 to 5½ inches wider and seat three comfortably. The car is lower—easier to step in and out. Rear doors in sedans are wider. The new pillowed seats are unusually comfortable, with softer back springs and seat springs. The new interior finish, upholstery and appointments

are richer and more luxurious than anything you have ever seen in a low-price car.

Other important 1935 features are the newly designed brakes and clutch, with softer action, requiring less foot pressure on the pedals, easier steering and new lower X-type frame. The front doors now open forward. There are two new body types—Touring Sedans, with built-in trunk. All 1935 Ford cars are equipped with Safety Glass throughout, at no additional cost.

Ford V-8 Prices Are Low

12 BODY TYPES—Coupe (five windows), \$495; Tudor Sedan, \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575; DE LUXE—Roadster (with rumble seat), \$570; Coupe (three windows), \$570; Coupe (five windows), \$560; Phaeton, \$580; Tudor Sedan, \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625; Fordor Sedan, \$635. TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$595; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$655.

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JAPS SCRAP PACT

SEAFIGHTING RACE BELIEVED IMINENT

Washington, Dec. 29.—Official word was flashed by the United States to the great naval powers of the world late Saturday that Japan formally had signalled the death of the Washington naval limitations treaty.

A ferment of naval talk ensued around the globe. Its genesis was the long planned but quietly executed delivery by the Japanese ambassador—slim, suave Hiroshi Saito—of direct notice that his country would not be bound by the 5-5-3 pact after Dec. 31, 1936.

Simultaneously, however, he expressed hope for a new treaty that would provide equality for Japan but "a radical reduction" for all. He scouted talk of an impending naval race. His statements drew no formal answering echo.

From London came semi-official statements of opinion that the denunciation had turned back the naval limitations clock a dozen years. There were intimations of a belief, however, that an Anglo-American alliance might shake Japan's stand.

From Tokio there was a reiteration that the denouncement did not mean a naval race, and a renewed call for naval slashes.

From Paris came expressions of

pleasure that the end of the pact was assured two years from Sunday.

Simultaneously, but with officials disclaiming any connection, navy chiefs disclosed plans for a gigantic war game in the Pacific, covering a 5,000,000 square mile area embracing America's most western outposts.

BUCKHOLTS

Miss Ollie Ezzell has returned to Houston after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell.

Mrs. A. G. Mitcham, who spent the Christmas holidays and the past week with relatives in Holland and Temple, returned Saturday.

Johnnie Fuchs and B. M. Mareh were Temple visitors Wednesday. Mrs. R. R. Dabney and daughters, Misses Virginia and Ivy Jean of Temple were Buckholts visitors Saturday.

Thomas Wohleb and Miss Alice Gregory of Bell County were married here Saturday. Rev. W. P. Elliott performed the ceremony.

N. L. McMillion has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Marvin Slovacek spent the week-end with college friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whittenberg and son Donald of Lometa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McMillion.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Barton of

SALES TAX IS ADVOCATED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—A constitutional amendment to provide for a 2 per cent sales tax for the retirement of all bonded indebtedness of the State's political subdivisions will be recommended by the Senate Tax Program Committee.

Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, chairman, said Saturday the committee chose that method as one which would give real relief for property taxpayers. He said it would lift a 30,000,000 annual burden from property, while abolition of the State ad valorem tax would remove only \$20,000,000.

That decision, he said, would preclude the committee's recommendation of a sales tax to raise revenue for current State operations. Also, it would not conflict with the incoming administration's opposition to a sales tax in that the issue would be submitted to a vote of the people.

Duggan said the committee's recommendations to the Legislature would not call for any new tax of a substantial amount. The collection of delinquent taxes, together with a general tightening of existing taxes, he said, would be relied on to eliminate or reduce the current \$15,000,000 deficit and to provide funds for operating expenses.

A joint resolution proposing the sales tax constitutional amendment, he said, would be prepared by the committee. It would allocate 5 per cent of the revenue to the State for the liquidation of a \$20,000,000 State relief bond issue and return the remainder to counties for apportionment to the various political subdivisions. The aggregate bonded debt he said, approached \$750,000,000.

The yield from a 2 per cent sales levy was forecast at \$30,000,000 annually, which he said was adequate to meet service costs on outstanding bonds. The proposal encompassed, he said a plan for obtaining interest rate reductions and State supervision to prevent the excessive issuance of bonds in the future.

Granger were guests of Mrs. Thomas Blinka Wednesday.

J. R. Slovacek was a business visitor in Temple Monday.

PILOT GIVES ALARM

Clearville, Ont.—An unknown airplane pilot flew low over this village to warn inhabitants of a fire which was destroying a two-story home.

Scouts Hold Annual Rabbit Banquet and Honor Leader

(Contributed)

The fourth annual rabbit banquet, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 52, Cameron, in honor of scouts, scouters and friends of scouts met with great success last Tuesday night, January 1, 1935.

It was an unfortunate night for local "swamp rabbits" when the forty-one present guests, sat down to entertain their appetite at the expense of the rabbits. More than fifty pounds of meat and fifteen pounds potato salad were consumed.

The honor guests were: the Rev. Msgr. J. B. Gleisner, Father Tim Valenta, both of Bryan, Father Apel of Cameron, J. W. Haygood, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 53 of Cameron, Jack Lawrence, Chief Scout Executive of the Heart of Texas Council, Waco; James Downer, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop Number 5; Grady Little,

Commander of American Legion Post No. 9, Cameron and Coach L. C. Wood of Cameron.

J. A. Lindle, scoutmaster of Troop No. 52 served as master of ceremonies. Mr. Lindle has been scoutmaster for more than six years and has proved to be one of the best in Central Texas. Mr. Lindle was surprised and thrilled beyond the words of expression Tuesday night when he was presented with an official scouting uniform by the scouts of Troop 52 and the Knights of Columbus. The presentation was made by A. G. Kunz, who asked that Mr. Lindle don the uniform for the remainder of the banquet.

The table was served by Mrs. Lindle, Mrs. J. A. Michalka, Mrs. A. G. Kunz, Mrs. Doctor Valenta, Miss Virginia Lindle, Miss Billie Marek and Miss Magdalene Michalka.

The scouting movement was strongly endorsed by Mr. Little and Coach Wood. Coach Wood, while speaking to the guests, pointed out qualities of scouting. "Anything or organization

that builds a boy physically, mentally and morally has a place in my heart," he said. C. W. Gjedde also spoke.

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Report of the Condition of the

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$132,888.34
Overdrafts	30.56
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	157,910.50
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	203,126.51
Banking house, \$35,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1.00	35,001.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	48,740.51
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	71,406.96
Outside checks and other cash items	3.02
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	912.63
Total Assets	\$655,020.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$346,090.69
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	28,214.66
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	45,000.00
United States Government and postal savings deposits	83,500.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	30,111.01
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$ 83,500.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	449,416.36
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$532,916.36
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 312 1-2 shares, par \$64.00 per share; Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$70,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,103.67
Total Capital Account	72,103.67
Total Liabilities	655,020.03

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	133,500.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	133,500.00
Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
(b) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	83,500.00
Total Pledged	\$133,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss.

I, H. M. Hefley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEFLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1935.

OLA HUMBLE, Notary Public.

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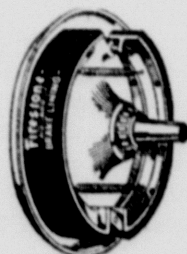
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D. A. R. MEETING

The Sarah McCall Chapter of the D. A. R. met with Mrs. Cecil Culpepper last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the regent, Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, presiding and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp leading the formal opening.

Roll Call was answered by giving names of foreign countries that acted as friends or enemies in our national relations.

Usual business session followed by an informal discussion led by Mrs. Culpepper on notable events of the year 1934, and also the outstanding personalities of the year.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Bonnet, served a salad plate with hot tea.

Out of town members to attend were Mesdames B. T. Gardner and W. B. Thomas of Rogers and Mrs. T. V. Adams of Buckholts. The Chapter will meet next with Mrs. E. L. Phillips in Rockdale.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

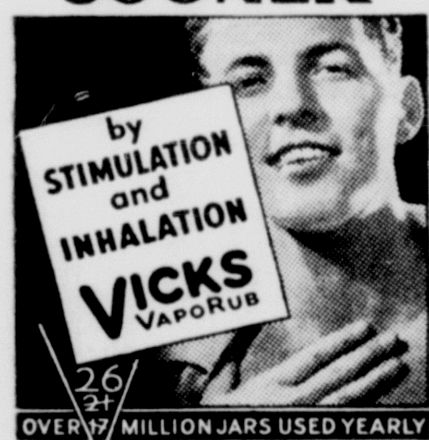
All women of the Baptist Missionary Society will meet next Monday in circles in the following homes: The L. M. Circle will meet with Mrs. Gus Evans, Mrs. W. H. Henley will be hostess to the L. M. H. group; Mrs. E. A. Flinn will be hostess to the E. T. G. Circle, all to study Bible program.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The members of the Christian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Guy Slocomb Monday afternoon with a program of study. Mrs. R. S. Harris was leader, assisted by Mrs. Ray Burke, Mrs. V. P. Woolley, Mrs. Slocomb and Mrs. Robert Young.

Following the program the hostess served a dainty salad plate with hot coffee.

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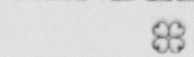
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By THAYER WALDO

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MARK MANSFIELD raised his eyes from the magazine as Satoh came in and queried affably:

"Well, my boy, what's the good word?"

The Japanese beamed and came to a stop by Mark's chair, holding forth a small silver salver on which lay several letters.

"Mail of the afternoon having arrived, sir. I bring only those with writing that have familiarity," he added. "Others from studio I am leaving in sacks, as per the usual."

"Ah—lots of fan mail today, eh? Seems to get larger all the time. Well, let's see the personals."

Satoh handed him the top letter from the tray, saying:

"Excuse, please—this one pretty extra important, I suggest."

The actor glanced at the small, neat script in purple ink and took it eagerly.

"I should say so! Anything from Anita always comes first, and— Well, I'll be hanged! A San Francisco postmark. That's queer; she didn't say anything Saturday about going up. Now I wonder what..."

His voice trailed off as he slit the flap, drew out the single sheet of paper and unfolded it.

There were only three lines of writing:

"Darling: Meet me in the Hotel Admiral lounge at ten Tuesday evening. I think we can manage what we planned. Hastily, Anita."

Mansfield bounded out of the chair, all casualness gone from his manner, and cried:

"Great Scott! Satoh—get an overnight bag ready, quick!"

The valet scurried away without question.

Mansfield strode to the phone and dialed.

"What time," he asked, when connection was made, "does the next plane leave for Frisco? ... And can one of your cars go direct from the field to the Hotel Admiral? ... All right—hold a seat for me. What? ... Oh—er—J. B. Johnson."

Dashing into the room where Satoh was packing a gladstone, the actor said exultantly:

"Well, after I return from this trip there'll probably be three of us here. How does that strike you?"

The Oriental showed a wide row of gleaming teeth.

"I think pretty too nice for you, Miss French very fine quality girl, all right. But how's about her father which don't like actors and you special?"

Mark spun around with a sudden look of comprehension, exclaiming:

"Of course—her father! I'd forgotten about him. That makes it all clear. She's gone up there to escape his interference and probably plans that we'll fly to Nevada for the wedding. Swell!"

Half an hour later Mansfield stepped from his limousine at the terminal entrance of Grand Central airport and approached the ticket window.

"Reservation for J. J. Johnson," he said.

The man behind the grating stared at him and then smiled in recognition.

"Yes, sir—only it was J. B., Mr. Mansfield."

"Oh, all right," the actor replied with mock resignation; "it's getting so I can't do anything on the quiet any more."

"That's because of your great popularity, sir; every one knows you. Going north for a personal appearance?"

Mansfield's buoyant mood overbalanced his customary reticence.

"Well, I'll tell you," he confided, taking his ticket and change; "it's sort of a private one. I'm going to be married."

Immediately he knew regret.

The eyes of the ticket clerk widened with surprise and an almost avaricious delight.

Turning hastily away to avoid further talk, Mark strode toward the waiting plane. As he did so, the other man grabbed up a telephone and spoke excitedly into its mouthpiece:

"Give me the Examiner—city news room..."

At twenty past ten that evening, Anita French parked her roadster on Seventh street near Broadway in downtown Los Angeles and hurried toward a marquee on which lighted letters spelled: Hotel Admiral.

Her thoughts were of the man she was to meet and of a suitable apology for her tardiness. Still, Mark would understand; he knew how hard it was to slip away from Father.

She entered the hotel's tapestry-hung lounge room.

Along its walls and around reading tables stood numerous easy chairs.

Anita paused just inside to scan the place, and a small frown puckered her brow.

Only two figures, both women, were visible.

She stood for an instant irresolute, then walked toward the nearer of them.

"Pardon me," she said; "did you happen to see a young man with Auburn hair and a mustache come in recently?"

"No," the woman answered; "I haven't noticed anyone of that description during the hour I've been here."

Anita thanked her and crossed slowly to a chair on the opposite side.

Slight misgivings arose, but she told herself there must be some perfectly simple explanation.

She had posted that note to him Sunday evening. It would just be a matter of minutes.

An early edition of the morning paper lay with magazines on the table beside her.

Idly she glanced at its headlines—and something weighty seemed suddenly to bear down on her.

There across the paper's top huge black type screamed: MARK MANSFIELD IN SECRET DASH TO MARRIAGE.

With fingers that trembled uncontrollably, Anita picked it up and read into the story:

"Boarding a Pacific Airways plane at seven-fifteen last night, Mark Mansfield, noted screen star, took off for San Francisco with the words, 'I'm going north to get married.'"

"The move was a complete surprise, as Mansfield had lately been seen much in the company of Miss Anita French, daughter of a prominent local family. Although Miss French could not be located for a statement, she was known to be in the city..."

Very carefully Anita laid down the sheet.

She couldn't read any further, for it had all grown quite blurred.

Somehow, though, a dazed numbness kept her from feeling anything like pain.

She stood up and started with unhasty steps toward the street door...

Mark Mansfield gave his watch another scrutiny.

The hands showed twenty past eleven.

His eyes raised again for reassurance to the sign across the lounge room which read:

HOTEL ADMIRAL SAN FRANCISCO

One of the Admiral Chain Certainly queer, he thought, that there should be this long a delay.

Perhaps—the idea made him distinctly uneasy—perhaps that martinet of a father had trailed her here.

Impatiently Mark shifted in his chair; entertaining that sort of notion was sheer morbidity.

No matter how long it took, he'd wait right here till she came or sent word to him.

One or the other was bound to happen soon.

He picked up from his lap once more a copy of one of the San Francisco papers. For nearly an hour he'd been reading it; yet possibly some unnoticed items remained. Anything for a little diversion, and no other source seemed at hand.

Four pages he turned fruitlessly; then a heading mildly attracted his curiosity. It read: "Unusual Error Re-Routes Mail."

His eye traveled on: "In one of the few recorded occurrences of its kind, according to postal authorities, a sack of first-class mail was accidentally brought here yesterday direct from collection boxes in Los Angeles. On discovering the mishap, local officials ordered the letters sent out from San Francisco post office. It was said..."

Apathetically Mark Mansfield flipped over the page. Such inconsequential stuff to fill a newspaper's columns with... Where, oh where, his brain doggedly demanded, was Anita?

Argument Over Work of Old Silversmiths

Something out of the ordinary has been attempted at the Pennsylvania Museum of Art with an exhibition of miniature English silver, says the Boston Transcript. This dwarfed form of silver collecting runs into great difficulties because of its comparative rarity, yet the Philadelphia Institution has assembled more than forty pieces which show the changes in design from Charles I to George III.

It is necessary to recall that a continuous argument has raged concerning miniature silver or, for that matter, miniature metal work of any kind, some protagonists saying that these delightful little pieces were made as toys for fortunate children and others asserting that they were used as working models for larger pieces. To an impartial observer it would seem as though both sides were right, as must be the case in a prolonged argument.

There are records of silver toys being made for young royalty. In 1576 a daughter of Henry II of France ordered a silver toy set made for the child of the Duchess of Bavaria, and the practice grew common in the Seventeenth century. On the other hand, it was a frequent practice, in the case of a large or elaborate piece, for the silversmith to make a preliminary model and submit it to the patron, so that changes could be made without undue trouble.

The Famous Shermans

Senator Sherman of Ohio was a brother of the great military hero, Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. His personal traits contrasted sharply, however, with the more jovial disposition of the general. Senator Sherman's name was presented to the Republican national conventions of 1880, 1884 and 1888 as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, but he never became the choice of his party.

Sealed Train Windows

There will be no disputes about opening windows in the railway carriages of the future, for they will be sealed, according to the Canadian National Railways' Magazine. Instead, the air in trains will be filtered, washed, continually renewed, and maintained at an even temperature. Carriages will be dustless and almost noiseless.

Charter No. 5484

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the



of Cameron, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1934.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$ 308,136.61
Overdrafts	185.25
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	1,024,513.25
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,367,073.25
Banking house, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1.00	10,001.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	8,152.40
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	94,800.35
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	356,196.94
Outside checks and other cash items	90.99
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets	4,957.37

Total Assets \$3,179,107.41

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$ 708,360.23
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	290,536.73
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	532,617.93
United States Government and postal savings deposits	1,083,519.96
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	222,502.08
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and investments	\$1,758,988.04
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments	1,078,548.89
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,837,536.93
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Other Liabilities	218.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,351.50
Total Capital Account	241,351.50
Total Liabilities	3,179,107.41

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	1,024,513.25
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	909,398.49
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	1,933,911.74

Pledged:

(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(b) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	1,063,697.50
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	745,214.24
(e) Against other deposits	25,000.00
(i) Total Pledged	\$1,933,911.74

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

I, Phillip Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILLIP REID, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1935.

RUBY LENGERT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

Oxsheer Smith
W. O. Newton
Rush A. Thomas
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans	\$204,455.39
Federal Reserve Stock	6,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
U. S. Bonds (securing circulation)	100,000.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	8,152.40
United States Bonds	\$ 922,439.50
Federal Land Bank Bonds	321,869.25
Municipal Bonds, Warrants & State Securities	1,092,525.94
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	56,824.65
Cash and Exchange	456,088.28
CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE	2,849,747.62
Total Resources	\$3,179,107.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	141,351.50
Circulation	100,000.00
Dividend Checks Outstanding	3,250.00
U. S. Government Deposits	\$1,083,519.96
Other Deposits	1,750,985.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,834,505.91
Total Liabilities	\$3,179,107.41

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Editor and Publisher

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The General Welfare Supreme

It might be well to point out to those of our readers who may be interested in our views that whenever the majority of the people of the United States begin looking to the government for a handout, whether in the form of cash or in the form of legislative favors, the doom of our system of government is near at hand.

We have no idea that any such danger threatens us at this time but there exists some grounds for calling attention to the peril. With millions on relief, veterans, farmers, business men and laborers looking to the government to give them edge over other classes of our population, it behooves those interested in a government concerned with the general welfare to take note of the spreading tendency and do what they can to correct it.

For example, let us consider agriculture. We do not think the government has done too much for the farmer or that he has been placed on a parity with labor or business in so far as government favor is concerned. However, there is a point where aid is extended to farmers, at the expense of the public generally, would become a liability to the nation, although it might continue to be an asset to the agricultural class for a while.

Special groups, pleading their own causes in Congress and before State legislatures, should remember this. In the long run it will not pay any fragment of the social order to be hogish and grab too big a share of the national income. When this happens the economic structure of the nation will be disrupted and inevitable disaster will eventually result.

"There Is No Copy to This"

It is interesting to observe the correspondence of lobbyists and others engaged in propaganda activities in behalf of special interests. Recently, a legislative committee, investi-

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Home in Cameron, well located and close to High school. C. H. Polard, Cameron, Texas.

LOST—Small Red Ring Necked Fox Hound wearing collar with my name. Reward. Henderson Walker.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn and Cotton Seed for planting. Address Henry Hlavacek, Route 1, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE—Tractor Implements; Double Disk and Moldboard Plows, Two Row Cultivators, Wood Saw, etc. Also several Registered Polled bull calves. Gaither Motor Company, Rockdale, Texas.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and tan male Hound. \$5 reward. Herman Glaser, Route 3, Cameron.

FOR SALE—Scholarship on Draughon's Business College in Houston for Junior Secretarial Course. Will sell at low price. Owner has no need for scholarship. For further information call at Herald office.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Milam county. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. S., Freeport, Illinois.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Hearne at Hearne Hotel, 204 W. 4th Street, Phone 403-W.

FOR SALE—Have a little red and black two year old paint pony, very gentle. Think suitable for small child. R. L. Batte.

gating public utilities in New York state, made public a letter written by a former congressman, including among other things, the statement, "There is no copy of this, destroy it and I will see you some time."

Naturally, the curiosity of the public is aroused as revelations disclose the secret manipulations of the representatives of business, seeking to secure or retain special privileges—that the American public was taken for a "long ride" by some of the big business men of the country during the recent boom years is painfully plain and the details are gradually becoming public.

As an example, we call attention to testimony brought out at a New York hearing which showed that the approximate book value of securities received by the Hudson Power Corporation from certain holding companies it absorbed was \$147,000,000 but the corporation placed a value of \$230,000,000 on the same shares without adding any new assets.

Naturally, the power company sought to obtain a dividend on the write-up of some \$82,000,000 and because of the stock juggling charged the public enough to make the stock pay.

Over-Production of Lawyers

Another crop in the United States faces the perils of overproduction and the people of the country may have new evils to combat unless some steps are taken to regulate the horde of lawyers being turned loose upon the republic.

An attorney at law is, theoretically, an officer of the courts in which he practices and an agent of justice. The profession has a splendid set of ethics, to which many eminent advocates adhere, but when the field is over-crowded, attorneys resort to various devices to make money, with consequent decline in the standing of an ancient and honorable calling.

Statistics reveal that this nation, with three times as many people as England and Wales, has seven times as many lawyers. Moreover, the multitude of law schools are turning them out at the rate of 40,000 a year. In the District of Columbia there is one lawyer for every 140 persons while in some states one has to serve 1,300 souls.

Figures taken from "Recent Social Trends in the United States" reveal the surplus crop of lawyers. Any practitioner can verify the fact. Moreover, the present rate of admission is about double that needed to keep the relative number of lawyers at its present position, which is too high for the country's needs.

The suspicion is abroad in the land that criminals of almost every conceivable type have attorney confederates, lawyers who are in the gang just as much as robbers, kidnappers and extortionists. These men take advantage of the profession they dishonor and it is refreshing to note that the government has recently arrested two attorneys, charged with sharing certain kidnapping loot. Similar action against shysters and crooks will help the bar more than the general public and that means a lot of help for the attorneys.

War Profits Condemned

The recent revelations concerning huge profits by certain corporations during the war years intensified public demand that some measures be devised to prevent a similar condition in the future.

The public fears, and probably with cause, that if some business men can expect profits as high as 800 per cent that there will be an incentive to work against the interests of peace and stimulate national prejudices and passions that lead peoples into conflicts.

Advertising Stimulates Sales

Roger W. Babson, noted business statistician, points out that newspaper advertising for fourteen consecutive months has registered gains over the same month of the previous year and says this means that manufacturers and merchants alike are looking forward to better times.

Mr. Babson calls attention, however, to the habit of business men of reducing their advertising appropriations in slumps. He urges them to increase their advertising in order to take advantage of one of the most valuable methods of ironing out the bumps in business.

Mr. Babson thinks that business men temporarily lose faith in advertising when sales slump and thus enter a vicious circle—"decreasing trade brings a decline in advertising budgets; a decline in advertising budgets brings a further drop in sales; and so on down the toboggan slide."

Fine Business Outlook For 1935

With nearly a hundred leaders of business meeting last week in Virginia to plot the course of their activities during the next few months, it might be well to look at the picture of business.

Reports from all sections of the United States tell of heavy retail buying during the Christmas trading period.

The index of business activity, kept by the New York Times, has advanced for six consecutive weeks.

Assets in 5,446 national banks increased nearly a billion dollars since June 30th, and more than three and a half billions over a year ago.

Life insurance companies report, for the first time since the depression began, loans on policies have been reduced, more than \$100,000,000.

Farm income for the first nine months of 1934 increased almost 25 per cent over last year, according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Hundreds of corporations are out of the red this year for the first time since 1930.

Large expenditures are planned in 1935, according to James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administrator, who says U. S. Steel will spend \$4,000,000 for construction, Standard Oil \$70,000,000 for improvements and the A. T. and T. \$200,000,000 for modernization.

There are other items (which) might be listed in the parade of progress toward recovery. Likewise, we might cite some statistics that look sick. However, the signs definitely point to economic improvement on a large scale in 1935 and people of Cameron might as well make their plans accordingly.

Winters to Be Colder

People in Cameron have long argued over climatic changes, with some insisting that our winters are not as cold as those our parents experienced. The records of the Weather Bureau for the past twenty-five years indicate that the temperature of this country has been growing warmer, rising about one degree every four years.

However, scientists are now inclined to believe that heat and drought reached their peaks in the summer of 1934 and that the swing toward decreasing temperature is about to begin. Apparently, the cycles last for about twenty-five years and the turn is due.

Advice to Young People

To the young people of Cameron who may happen to honor us by reading the Herald, we would advise the reading of good books as a special undertaking for 1935.

Why not make it your business, each month, to read and absorb the fine thought of at least one volume—widen your own mental horizon and secure the advantage of another's experience without waiting for the years to pass?

Pass up the sensational, trashy tomes and seek the advice of some wise adult who ought to be able to recommend a book with meat, worthy of digestion.

AD HALL NEWS

Miss Helen Anderle visited Miss Gertrude Hertenberger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderle and family visited Mrs. Anderle's mother, Mrs. Joe Bloch, Sunday afternoon.

A group of friends surprised Mr. Alvin Anderle with a birthday dance Saturday night. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. Steve Zawansky, Mr. Anton Moller, Mr. Anton Anderle, and Mr. Alvin Anderle went on a hunt Monday night.

Ad Hall received a good rain Monday morning which is good for the crops.

The 4-H Club will meet at Mrs. J. O. Hughes Friday January 11.

GRAND JURY

The following grand jurymen were empaneled Monday morning for the January term of court: M. M. Camp, T. W. Beard, Otto Kelm, J. W. McAttee, Ed O. Pagel, Will Vogelvang, M. E. Ashley, L. S. Cunningham, R. M. Diver, W. R. Looney, L. W. Marek, Jim Baskin, foreman. Bailiffs: R. S. Wiley, B. F. Bailey, S. S. Hickman, W. C. Colvin, George Gamble, B. R. Mouldin, Carl Marburger and F. J. Gant.

MACON IN AIR

Sunnyvale, Calif.—Long training cruises by the dirigible Macon has brought the naval airship to a high state of efficiency, according to Lieutenant-Commander Herbert V. Wiley. The Macon has been in the air more than 1,700 hours.

F. A. Marek Returns From Insurance Meet In West

F. A. Marek, vice president of the Farmers Mutual Protective Association of Texas, returned this week from West where he attended the annual meeting.

This is a novel company. There is now in force \$13,000,000 in insurance on Texas farm property. The policy covers fire and tornado. There are no salaries paid officers and the insurance is made possible at the lowest possible rates.

Mr. Marek has two more years to serve, having been elected vice president at Ennis two years ago. Joe Slavik of Buckholts is Secretary of the Association. At one time three men from Milam county were on the official board.

CATS WERE SAFE

Kinmundy, Ill.—Eleven cars of a speeding train jumped the track and rolled down a 25-foot embankment. No passengers were hurt but a lion and two leopards, in a baggage car, gave survivors some excitement until it was ascertained that the big cats were safe—in their cages.

Herman Glaser of Bryant Station community was in Cameron last week. He recently purchased a 70 acre farm in that community and will buy another tract of 40 acres at Bryant Station. On January 1 he moved to his new address out of Buckholts from his old address on Route 3 out of Cameron.

WEATHER LOG FOR 1934

Compiled by R. A. Tag, Local Weather Observer

Month	Hottest	Date	Coldest	Date	Rain
January	30	22	27	7	8.35
February	81	21	25	19	3.06
March	84	6	27	17	5.37
April	91	11	44	12	5.71
May	96	30	51	16-17	1.88
June	103	16-17	65	24	.04
July	111	24	69	10	.70
August	103	9-21	69	29	.97
September	100	1	51	30	2.51
October	97	6-21	48	7	.08
November	90	10	31	30	4.31
December	78	25	26	10-11	2.90

35.88



Change in Train Schedules at Cameron

Sunday, January 6

NORTHBOUND
Train 16 Arrive 5:02 P. M. Leave 5:02 P. M.SOUTHBOUND
Train Arrive 12:11 P. M. Leave 12:11 P. M.

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent

M. G. Manning, Agent

C. N. Green & Son

OFFER YOU MUCH in this Big SATURDAY SALE

Free! Free!

Cooper's Best Coffee Served all Day Saturday.

3 POUND CAN for only **86c**
1 POUND CAN for only **31c**

FLOUR

Special Prices for Saturday on White Crest Flour

24 lb. Sack **\$1.30**12 lb. Sack - **69c**5 lb. Sack - **35c**LA FRANCE FLOUR **\$1.90**
48 lb. Sack

Authorized Dealers for Aladdin Lamps, Complete Stock of Parts.

New shipment of planting seeds for the garden including Bulk English Pea Seeds.

We Sell the Best at the Right Price.

Ovaltine - **39c**Tooth Paste **39c**
IPANA Paste

SPECIALS

We list you a few of the Specials on display for Saturday's Sale:

SOAP, 10 bars Crystal White—**31c**IRISH POTATOES, 10 Lbs. for **18c**TOMATO JUICE, Heinz
2 cans for—**17c**TOMATOES, No. 2 Cans
Per dozen cans—**\$1.05**TOMATOES, No. 1 Cans
Per dozen cans—**69c**

Good Oil Mops

45cMirror Wax \$1 size **75c**

1000 Sheets Toilet Tissue—

5c

C. N. Green & Son

Phones 95 & 106 - - Cameron, Texas

HEFLEY-DOSSETT, INSURANCE

Personel Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manning were hosts to a dance at the Country Club during the holidays, honoring their daughter, Miss Theresa Manning who is a senior student at Yoe High school this term.

H. F. Smith, Jr. of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith during the holidays.

Mrs. John S. Owens has returned from a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott were hosts to a 42 club party during the holidays, inviting in the husbands of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilian and daughter of Austin visited friends here the week end.

Miss Leila Lee Batte expects to enter Southwestern University at Georgetown about the 22nd of this month. Miss Batte has been attending the University but owing to a spell of ill health, came home for recuperation.

Mrs. Winston Culpepper who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesovsky during the holidays has returned to her home in Poplarville, Mississippi where she and her husband are engaged in dry goods merchandising.

Mrs. Mary Maples has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis, who have been living in Houston, but formerly of Rosebud, have moved to town. Mr. Follis has charge of the W. A. Bonds service station, having taken it over when Mr. Bonds took up the work of his office at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis, formerly of Cameron, now of Fort Worth, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Culpepper was hostess to a bridge party at her home honoring Mrs. Winston Culpepper while she was here on a visit from her home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Etta Ringgold, of west Texas, spent a few days during the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Woolley. Mrs. Ringgold formerly was county Home Demonstration Agent of Milam County and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brooks of Forney spent several days here with their daughter Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and husband.

Miss Imogene McLerran of near Marlow visited friends in Cameron the first of the week.

Miss Abbie Reese Harvey and brother, Lee Batte Harvey of Dallas have concluded a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte.

Miss Bertha Fae Strange left Thursday evening for San Antonio to attend the Home Demonstration Training School held in that city on the 11 and 12 of this month at the Plaza hotel. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia King, Home Demonstration Agent of Marlin.

Mrs. Ada Cobb La Barron of Los Angeles and sister Mrs. Horace Monroe of Grand View who were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Cobb, left for Dallas Monday evening.

Oxsheer Smith and sister, Miss Aetna Smith spent Wednesday in Temple.

Miss Dallie Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Posey spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. Tom Denson, Mrs. Roy Baskin and Mrs. Clifton Jenness spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dossett and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swift had as guests in their home Wednesday and Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dossett of Los Angeles, California.

Frank A. Marek and Joe Slavik attended an insurance meeting held in West, Texas last week.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, districts home demonstration agent of the Texas area including Milam county, and 25 other counties, has been given a leave of absence at College Station to spend three months in Puerto Rico to assist in training home agents on the island. Miss Hatfield has often visited in Cameron and assisted in Milam county work, and is well known by a large circle of friends. She is considered a specialist in her work.

C. H. Pollard and sons, Hardin and Rodney, have returned after a visit in Hobart and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Misses Isabell and Maureen Messimer of San Antonio and Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston have returned to their homes after a visit here with Miss Leila Woolley and Mrs. Wylma Ramseur.

Guy T. Newton of Cameron, the new county superintendent of Milam county; E. A. Perrin, superintendent of the Cameron public schools; S. C. Miles of Rockdale, J. E. Fuchs and Kelly Simmons of Thorndale spent Thursday in Austin in conference with L. A. Woods, state superintendent.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this week, with Mrs. S. A. Cottle as hostess. High score, a blue tulip bowl, fell to Mrs. Julian Baskin; second high, Japanese ash tray went to Mrs. Clifton Jenness, and low, hostess matches, fell to Mrs. M. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson have returned from a visit in Brookhaven, Miss., with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Merrill. On their return trip, Mrs. Johnson stopped in Houston for two days to visit her sisters, and brother, Mrs. W. M. Ray, Mrs. H. S. Northrup and Ben Carpenter.

Mrs. W. E. Gaither and sister, Mrs. James Watson spent Friday and Saturday in Waco the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, who formerly lived in Cameron.

Mrs. R. L. Batte and daughter, Miss Leila Lee Batte spent Monday afternoon in Rosebud where Mrs. Batte installed the newly elected officers of the Methodist Missionary Society.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 133,935

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MILAM.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated September 22, 1924, and recorded in Volume 56, at Page 47 of the Deed of Trust Records of Milam County, Texas, and in Volume 335, Page 629 of the Deed of Trust Records of Bell County, Texas, F. D. Bitterman and wife, Mary S. Bitterman of Nueces County, Texas, conveyed to Louis Breiling, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in the payment of a debt therein described, and

WHEREAS, default occurred in the payment of part of said indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and on account of which default THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the holder and owner of said indebtedness, declared the whole principal amount thereof due under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, being unable to act as such Trustee, and having refused to act, and having resigned, said THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY appointed me, Roy A. Brewer, as Trustee in the place and stead of the said original Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, which on the date of the sale herein will amount to \$14,234.58.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House of Bell County, Texas, in the City of Belton, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. Said real estate is situated in the Counties of Milam and Bell, State of Texas, and described as follows:

Being 335 acres of land out of the Goldsby Childers League out of the J. N. Arocha Grant, Pat. No. 140, Vol. No. 43, Abstract No. 1 (Bell County); Abstract No. 444 (Milam County) described as follows:

BEGINNING in the center of Anderson Branch in the South line of the Belton and Cameron Public road;

THENCE N 70 W with the South line of said road 1260 feet to the East line of the I. F. Bradley tract, same being the extreme N. W. corner of the tract of land conveyed to T. T. Moore by Frank Mares, said corner being the S. W. corner of the W. J. Hillyard 120 acre tract;

THENCE S 19 W with the East line of the said Bradley tract at 2568 feet passing the S. E. corner of same, continuing in all 5332 feet to a corner, same being the S. W. corner of the Craddock 35 acre tract;

THENCE N 71 W 129 feet to the N. W. corner of the Craddock 120 acre tract;

THENCE S 19 W with the west line thereof 2650 feet to a corner on the North bank of Little River.

THENCE down said river with its meanders a mean distance of 2500 feet to the S. E. corner of the J. J. Shelton 36 acre tract;

THENCE N 19 E 4147 feet to corner in the center of Anderson branch;

THENCE up said branch with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing in all 356 acres of land, excepting therefrom one acre for the Craddock Cemetery, leaving 355 acres exclusive of said cemetery lot. Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1935.

ROY A. BREWER,
Substitute Trustee.

COUNCIL MEET

The Executive Council of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday evening at the church to complete their plans for the new year. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown and the members of the Society are looking forward to a very interesting year.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 o'clock. Bishop Clinton S. Quinn will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Jones of Waco were guests of District Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gillis this week.

MILANO

Milano consolidated school district teachers came together last Thursday night in a get together meeting to make plans and work out problems of the school. About 18 teachers and a few visitors were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson of Brownwood are guests in the home of their daughter here, Mrs. Oran Warbington.

Mrs. Lula Haddox spent the week end in Temple with her daughter, Mrs. Mae McFarland.

Miss Marie Cole was a week end visitor in Belton.

Mrs. M. Baggett has returned home from Chriesman where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dan Robinson has returned home from Temple where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Manley.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. Lula Haddox were visiting relatives in Caldwell Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins entertained the ladies of the Cemetery Association Monday afternoon. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by the large crowd that attended. She served refreshments of fruit cake, pickles, pears and cocoa.

Mrs. R. Brennan was a Chriesman visitor Monday.

Miss Bonnie Bell Brooks entertained the Glee Club Tuesday night. A pleasant evening was spent in singing and playing 42.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peebles is nearing completion they plan to move in about the 20th of the month.

Mrs. Perkins and son are visiting relatives in Gause this week.

Mr. W. K. and Robert Lee Johnston and Mr. Swanzy of Burlington were Milano visitors Sunday.

Miss Pearl Pinkerton spent the week end with home folks at Salty.

Mr. F. W. Iiams was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston, Miss Gladys Messimer, Houston, and sisters, Misses Isabell and Maurine Messimer, teachers at San Antonio, have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. Wilma Ramseur in the home of Miss Leila Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bonnet and two small daughters are visiting his mother and sisters in San Antonio this week.

Cardul Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardul several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardul, as it had helped me before. Cardul gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way. . . . Cardul may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardul benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. \$1 a bottle, at drug stores."

PLAN LONG HOP

San Diego, California.—Naval air squadrons plan several long distance flights during the early part of 1935, including that of five squadrons around the Hawaiian Islands and Midway Island, about 300 miles westward.

TABERNACLE SERVICES

Subject for Sunday night, "Anti-Christ's Wife." Good singing. Don't forget Sunday School at 9:45.

BE WISE-BUY WISE-ECONOMIZE AT GREEN & BOLDEKER Complete Food Market WHERE THE THRIFTY BUY-SAVE & THRIVE

Next to Post Office

Phones 93 and 94

VEGETABLES

Carrots and Beets

Two for 5c

Fresh Coconuts

2 for 15c

Cabbage per pound 1 1-2c

MEATS

Pork Chop, lb 15c
Lean Chops

Spareribs, lb 15c
Meaty Ribs

Bacon, lb 23c
Our Slice

Stew Meat, lb 7c

Peaches No. 2's 15c
Del Monte Peaches

Beans Green 2 for 25c
Kuner's No. 2 Can

Beans Lima per can 10c
Websters Green, No. 2 can

Meal 20 lbs 59c
Tidal Wave—in Sack

Dates 2 lbs 19c
In Bulk and Fresh

Soap, 4 for 19c
Palmolive

Peaches 3 for 25c
No. 2 Cans for Pies

CLEANSER 15c
2 for Old Dutch Cleanser

Salad Dressing 25c
Quart Jar Mrs. Pickfords

Pickles short 15c
quart Delicious Dills

PANCRUST 45c
3 pound can Shortening. It's locked in and you get the Key

Tissue roll 5c
Waldorf Toilet

Salt Blocks

50 Pounds Sulphur 50c
50 Pounds Plain 40c
Stock Salt, 100 pounds 75c

See us for Seed Potatoes, New Garden Seed in bulk, Plants of all kinds. Bring us your Eggs, Poultry, Shelled Corn and all Farm Produce.

HARDWARE SPECIALS

Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1 55c
Heavy Wash Boards, Special 35c
Poultry, Wire, 5 foot roll \$4.50

Carnation Milk

Small Can, 3 for 10c
Large Can, 3 for 20c

FEED

Feed Stuff, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Corn, Oats, Hay, Sweet Feed, Wheat, Laying Mash. Our Prices are Right.

Rugs, heavy felt base 9x12 feet \$5.95
Collar Pads Extra Special, Brides, Collars. Get Our Prices. Complete Stock of Hardware.

Nothing is More Important

Your health is the most important thing in your life.

We have a surprising number of home remedies we can supply your medicine chest with. Check up today and come to this store.

Winter time is the time for colds and the like.

It is a Pleasure to Serve You.

Consult Your Doctor.

Dusek Pharmacy

Phone No. 2

"We Have It"

Grand Jury

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ture by a committee on Criminal Law Enforcement, appointed by the State Senate. This report, according to our State papers, contains serious charges of general, open and flagrant violations of our Criminal Statutes in this State.

"It will be your duty to determine whether such conditions exist in our County.

"Hearsay charges of serious violations of our laws are heard frequently upon our streets and such charges are frequently made by men of standing, who, however, do not volunteer to come before Grand Juries and tell what they know. In this connection, I suggest that you call before you leading men in each community or center and enlist their co-operation in your investigations. For example such men as C. N. Green, A. J. Matocha, W. F. Sharpe and R. H. McIntosh of Cameron; J. O. Newton, E. B. Phillips and M. N. Strickler of Rockdale; W. B. Elliott, W. D. Junek, Earl Strauss and D. W. Cowen of Thorndale, might be able to give you some assistance.

"These suggestions are made only with a view to aid you in dealing with the difficult problems which confront Grand Juries, and are left to your discretion.

"All violations of law should be investigated by you and particularly those of the grade of felony. Those of less degree than felony can be presented upon complaint and information and should be referred by you to the proper officers for action and if it should appear that offenses of this character are not being taken care of by the proper officers, they should be brought before you in order that you may determine why such cases are not being filed and disposed of."

Respectfully submitted,
Graham Gillis, District Judge,
Milam County, Texas.

SEIZE SUGAR

San Francisco.—Nearly 200,000,000 pounds of sugar have been seized because it was shipped from Hawaiian and Phillipine Islands in excess of the quotas set up by law. The sugar was marked "unclaimed merchandise."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Tyson of Maysfield have moved to town and are located in the home of Mrs. Tuttle. Mr. Tyson is the local agent here for the Humble Oil Company.

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If you are among the number of subscribers taken from the list this week because you did not pay your subscription, you may renew at once under the existing rates.

We gave notice of the policy for 1935. We trust that no one among the 173 will feel that their reader support is not appreciated or wanted. We are very anxious to have each one renew.

The subscription rate now existing will positively expire on February 1.

Cameron Herald

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cecil M. Jerden and Marjorie L. Simpson.
Johnnie Thomas and Annie Kelly.
Albert F. Yakesch and Meriea Todd.
E. C. Kiser and Eula Wigginton.
Charles Williams and Agnes Franklin.
Leonard Green and Robert Lee Atkinson.
Dempsey Allen and Laurine Moseley.
Thomas Wohleb and Alice Gregory.
Gilbert Reyes and Angelita Ranzel.

DEED RECORDS

Robert S. Isaac et ux by Bub. Tr. to Union Central Life Insurance Co. 292 1-2 acres of the A. F. Punchard grant, \$4,000.00.
Scarborough & Hicks Company to J. A. Pouncy, 30 acres of the James Dunn grant, \$500.00.
J. A. Pouncy et ux to J. C. Pouncy 30 acres of the James Dunn grant, \$380.00.
Henry C. Hensel et al to Charles Hensel 55 acres of the Frances Zellner grant \$5,075.00.
Henry C. Hensel et al to A. E. Hensel et 20 3-4 acres of the Frances Zellner grant \$1,348.54.
J. L. Quinn et ux to Minnie Quinn Bragg, undivided one-half interest in S. E. one-fourth of block 21 in the town of Thorndale, \$250.00.
Union Central Life Insurance Co. to W. T. Rudder 125 3-4 acres of the Lewis Lomas grant \$2,415.00.
I. H. Warren et ux to H. H. Coffield, 40 acres of the H. Martin grant \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.
W. H. Cast to Elijah Cast 168 1-2 acres of the Daniel Robertson grant \$100.00.
C. W. Wade to Edgar E. Wade lot 80x100 feet in the Wm. Allen survey \$1.00.
W. E. Gaither to Cora Langston, 52 acres of the W. H. Temple survey, \$600.00.
Louie M. Jenness et ux to Mrs. Fannie Noack 70 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$500.00.

E. G. Simmons et al to Bessie Phillips, lot in block 35 in City of Rockdale, in the Elizabeth Simms deceased, estate, \$1,200.00.

D. H. Sanford et ux to John T. Hause, 31 acres of the subdivision of the Schmidtekamy tract, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Union Central Life Insurance Co. to R. L. Batte 241 1-4 acres of the Joel Moore league, \$5,000.00.

Thomas S. Henderson et ux by Sub. Tr. to Union Central Life Insurance Company, 196 1-3 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$4,000.00.

F. O. Ketchem to F. O. Ketchem Mortgage Company 50 acres of the Wm. Punchard league \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Elvina Harris Pruett et ux to G. W. Robbins, 81.9 acres of the Miguel Davilla grant, \$800.00.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

Percy George to H. H. Coffield, 105 acres of the John Noland survey, \$10.00.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Sapp Motor Company, Cameron, Plymouth 4 door sedan.

L. C. Wood, Cameron, Plymouth 4 Door Sedan.

Border State Grocery Company, Company, Rockdale, Chevrolet Standard Coupe.

Fred Palmer Manufacturing Company, Rockdale, Chevrolet Truck.

ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL BOYS

A delightful affair of the Yuletide events was the dinner given by Billie Gillis, son of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gillis, at their home New Year's eve, when he entertained the Yoe-men football boys. There were about forty guests present.

The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and tables were placed in the spacious sun porch where three course turkey dinner with all accessories were served in a most enjoyable manner. The table was decorated in center with a foot ball scene with ball centering the group, with dates of 1934 and 1935 giving inspiration to them

throughout of the coming season.

Rev. O. C. Acree was master of ceremony. L. C. Wood, coach of the Cameron team gave a talk along the lines of football future. Judge Gillis in his usual happy manner, addressed the boys; with several of the members of the team speaking of their ambitions.

During the year 1934 Billie Gillis served the team as Captain. for the year 1935.

Assisting Mrs. Gillis in the hospitalities of the evening were Misses Katherine and Ruth Mode and Theresa Manning.

Yoe-men, champions of the Bi-District meet, for the year 1934 have aspirations for a record for 1935 that will place them in the lead. The athletic council will assist the boys in their work this season, as heretofore, and expect to make a record that all citizens of Cameron will indeed feel proud of.

NEW YEAR PARTY

The New Year's watch party and community play held by the 4-H ladies of the county at the vacant Coleman building Monday evening was well attended and a general good time was enjoyed.

Miss Bertha Fae Strange, home Demonstration Agent, assisted by ladies of the county clubs, deserve much credit for the pleasant evening. There were about 125 people present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Tag entertained in celebration of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Meta McCown Friday afternoon at her home. Old time friends were invited to spend the afternoon in pleasant conversation and happy reunion.

The home was attractively decorated with poinsettias and other Christmas flowers.

The hostess served her guests with heavenly hash and cake. Plate favors were attractive confection candles built of candies.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. B. F. Bonds was hostess to a bridge party at her home Christmas week. Five tables were arranged for contract bridge amid pretty Christmas decorations of cut flowers and

potted plants, with game accessories adding beauty.

Concluding the games Mrs. R. D. Brown made highest score and received a pretty crystal salad plate. A smaller crystal plate was awarded for second highest score, which was held by Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Concluding the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. F. Robinson and Mrs. Claude Triggs, served a salad plate with hot rolls.

Previous to this party Mrs. Bonds entertained the Wednesday contract bridge club and an extra table of

guests, at which time the hostess remembered a member of the club who was ill, Mrs. Vernon McIntyre with a beautiful gift.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's dance was enjoyed at the Country Club Tuesday evening from 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. Fred Gardner's orchestra of Austin furnished peppy music for the occasion.

The club rooms were attractively decorated. The Southern fire place lent warmth and cheer to the dance

room.

Chaperones present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins and her mother, Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fahrendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fox and Oxsheer Smith, who has been shut in for many months from an auto wreck, is so much improved that he was able to be present and was welcomed back to the circle of his many friends.

Guests were present from Rosebud, Rockdale, Calvert, Hearne and other near by towns.

1935

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For the past 17 years it has been my pleasure to render a service in examining of eyes and fitting of proper glasses.

I am still located where I have been these 17 years at the Thomas Drug Store and have added new equipment which will enable me to render you better service.

If you are having eye trouble and lenses are needed, you will find me fully equipped to properly examine your eyes and fit your glasses.

Many headaches are caused from eye strain, this being especially true of children in school, and parents should see that their children are not handicapped in the school work because of poor vision.

A poor report card often times means poor vision.

Let me examine your eyes and fit you with proper lenses if needed.

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Condensed Statement

of Cameron, Texas

As Made to United States Government at the close of business December 31, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$204,455.39
Federal Reserve Stock	6,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
U. S. Bonds (securing circulation)	100,000.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	8,152.40
United States Bonds	\$ 922,439.50
Federal Land Bank Bonds	321,869.25
Municipal Bonds, Warrants and State Securities	1,092,525.94
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	56,824.65
Cash and Exchange	456,088.28
CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE	2,849,747.62

Total Resources \$3,179,107.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	141,351.50
Circulation	100,000.00
Dividend Checks Outstanding	3,250.00
U. S. Government Deposits	\$1,083,519.96
Other Deposits	1,750,985.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,834,505.91

Total Liabilities \$3,179,107.41

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Who Knows Less About More Things Than Any Man on Earth Explains: Newspapers

Maybe you've often wondered how a newspaper gets all the news as soon as it happens.

Or even before it happens. There's really nothing to it, as a visit to any newspaper office will show. All they have is a man known

as the "City Editor" and a Staff.

The Staff is just a bunch of young men who sit around and chew gum or smoke cigarettes or match pennies.

The City Editor is a mind reader, a crystal gazer and a slave driver.

He seldom eats, he never sleeps. He never speaks to the staff—he barks at them.

And the staff never speaks to him. They don't have to—when they come around and stand before him, the knocking of their knees and the rattle of their teeth do all the talking necessary.

Well, in his mind's eye—the city editor sees a fire just about to happen at such and such an address.

He gets his star fire reporter and rushes him out. The star fire reporter knows that his editor has never failed him and wastes no time in getting there and starting to ask questions.

He usually has all the answers before the alarm has been turned in.

When the fire department arrives, they find the fire extra still wet from the press, already on hand to give them the whole story.

Maybe the City Editor decides his readers would like a first class bank robbery.

He calls up all the regular Bank Robbers in town, and asks if they have anything on.

If he receives a favorable report, he rushes the whole staff to the place in ample time.

He even sends photographers and two men to carry the huge "X" to mark the spot.

When the bank robber arrives, he finds the last edition waiting him, with full directions.

That's the whole secret of newspapering.

Know what's going to happen and happen to be there first.

It's as simple as that.

NEW SPEED ATTEMPT

London.—Sir Malcolm Campbell's new racer, Bluebird, is about ready for shipment to the United States where the noted racer will attempt to set a new speed record in February.

Power Company is Out Receivership

At a meeting of the voting trustees held in Fort Worth, Texas, December 29, temporary officers and a temporary board of directors were selected to act for Community Public Service Company, which became the successor company of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company in accordance with a reorganization plan recently approved by Judge James C. Wilson of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. The voting trustees are C. H. Bencini of Fort Worth, Newton P. Frye of Chicago and George Clifford of New York.

Temporary officers for the new company are: R. L. Bowen, Vice President; Bennett L. Smith, Secretary; Noel R. Parsons, Treasurer; and W. Z. Leatherwood, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, all of Fort Worth. The temporary board of directors will consist of Mr. Bencini, Mr. Frye and Mr. Clifford. Six other directors will be selected later, as will the permanent officers of the new company.

Federal Judge James C. Wilson signed an order on December 29th transferring the properties of Texas-

Louisiana Power Company from the hands of the trustee in bankruptcy, Wiley F. Corl, to the new company. The actual transfer of the properties was consummated at the close of business on December 31, when the Community Public Service Company took over the operation of the properties.

The Community Public Service Company will have a first mortgage bond issue of \$7,200,000 in principal amount. These bonds will be issued to the holders of the first mortgage bonds of Texas-Louisiana Power Company, who will also participate in the common stock of the new company. The balance of the authorized common stock will be issued to general creditors.

The preferred stock of the Community Public Service Company is limited to six thousand shares, which may be issued to the holders of preferred stock of Texas-Louisiana Power Company who bought direct from the employees of that company.

The court's order also establishes the so-called "customer stockholders" as general creditors and they may

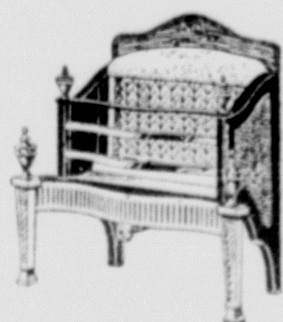
also receive one third of a share of common stock of the new company for each preferred share of the old company.

The voting trustees of the new company are all men of recognized business ability. Mr. Bencini was formerly connected with cotton oil mill properties and allied interests in numerous Texas cities. In 1920 he moved to California, where he was connected with similar enterprises. He resigned and returned to Fort Worth about a year ago.

George Clifford also resided in Fort Worth for a number of years where he was manager of the Northern Texas Traction Company. He now resides in New York City and is president of Stone & Webster Service Corporation.

Newton P. Frye is president of Central Republic Company of Chicago. He is chairman of the First Mortgage Bondholders' protective committee, which proposed the plan of reorganization just approved by the court.

It is anticipated that neither changes in personal nor drastic changes of policy will be made by the Community Public Service but the new company will endeavor to maintain the present facilities at a high level of efficiency in order to render a type of service that will be highly satisfactory to consumers in this community.



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A new name for an old friend

ON JANUARY 1, 1935, the Community Public Service Company acquired the assets of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, which has rendered utility service in this city for the past several years.

The new company will continue to operate with the same facilities and the same personnel as at present. It will endeavor not only to live up to the high standards of service established by its predecessor, but will strive to offer a constantly improving service, while maintaining rates at a fair and equitable level.

Community Public Service Company fully realizes its obligation to the public which it serves and will endeavor to fulfill this obligation in a manner that will be satisfactory in every respect.

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Chapel Program

Two one-act plays were given by Miss Lanell Love's dramatic class, Wednesday, January 9. "The Gift" was presented with characters as follows:

Joel—Patricia Batte.
Huldah—Vida Graham
Malachi—Roy Mabre
The Stranger—Richard Houston
Gabriel—Trent Nabours
The second play was "Sauce for the Gossings." The list of characters were:

Richard Taylor—Max McLerran
Margaret Taylor—Nona Weems
Robert Taylor—Richard Houston
Elizabeth Taylor—Eloise Frisby
Martha Lee—Virginia Lindle
James Ward—J. B. Duncum
A Maid—Virginia Burnett

Personals

Miss Dillie Young was a Waco visitor, Saturday, the 29th.

Miss Helen Flinn visited in Waco during the holidays.

Mr. E. A. Perrin and family spent the holiday season in Goliad, Edna and Georgetown.

Miss Jolly Blanche Pitts spent the holidays in Dallas with her family.

Miss Lanell Love spent the Christmas holidays at her home Chriesman.

Miss Louise Green spent a day during the holidays in Waco.

Miss Elizabeth Lanham spent the holidays in Temple.

Garland Follis, a freshman entered Yoe High Wednesday, moving from Houston where he was enrolled in Stonewall Jackson HI.

Mary Louise Grabein, a student from Fort Worth, has moved to Cameron, where she will again take up her studies in the Junior class.

The Sophomore class regrets the leaving of Virginia Lattimore and family who have moved to Frost, Texas.

Picnic Given Friday

A weiner roast was given Friday night at Ledbetter Park, chaperoned by Mrs. R. B. Rylander. About 17 were present.

Dinner Party Given by Wcnonah Slaughter

Miss Wcnonah Slaughter entertained a group of friends, Sunday, December 30, with a dinner. Those present were: Theresa Manning, Caroline Porter, Alice Rylander, Inez Smith, Catherine Mode and Nancy Newton.

D. B. Hardeman of Goliad, editor of the Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, has returned to Austin from Washington as national chairman of the Intercollegiate Daily Newspaper Association. He was



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elected at the close of the national convention held in Washington during the holidays. D. B. was a student in Goliad under Mr. Perrin and was present for the banquet given in honor of the football team.

Class Games

Class games were played last week. The Juniors played a tie off as a result of a game with the Seniors before Christmas. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Seniors. Thursday, the Sophs and Freshmen played. The Sophs winning. The Seniors and Sophomores played Monday for the class championship. The Seniors won 20 to 0. The Seniors won the championship. The Senior coacher were Leonard Blaylock, Trent Newton and Gus Evans.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ECHOES OF ADA HENDERSON

Grace Jewel, Nell Vaughan, Dorothy Perkins, Norma Jean, Jeanette McIntyre contributed the home room subjects.

Stone Garner, Jeanette McIntyre, Douglas Perrin, and Dorothy Perkins contributed other news which is of interest.

The editor is Nell Vaughan and the assistant editor is Jeanette McIntyre.

The First Grade Mrs. Childers

Mrs. Childers' section of the first grade is getting new books. They are about to get back down to work after the excitement of the Christmas holidays. They are having perfect attendance. They also have a new pupil, Carl Myers.

The First Grade Miss Flinn

Mrs. Flinn's section of the First Grade has an attractive sand table with an Eskimo scene. They will study these people for a while.

They have a new pupil, Emma Jane Tyson.

Second Grade

The second grade has six new pupils. They are Estelle Carver, Dorothy Follis, Frances Burkeen, James Bell Burkeen and Thomas Ross. That makes a total of 84 in the class.

Fourth Grade News

Dorothy Ann Pope and Mary Lawrence were absent part of this week. George Deer is in bed with a sore foot.

The Fourth Grade has two new pupils, Marie Mode and Virgie Krause.

Fifth Grade News

Arthur Cobb, Hazel Riddle, and Alta Fay Baldrige have been absent part of this week.

Three new pupils will be enrolled this week. They are: Ralph and Luther Gunnels, J. G. and Lounr Meyers and John Burkeen.

Jack Slaughter visited his aunt in Italy, Texas, last Sunday.

The Sixth Grade

The sixth grade will elect their English club officers at some time in the future.

David Burns, one of the sixth grade members, has moved to Austin. The sixth grade has missed David very much.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade has a new pupil, Elmer Cotton, whom they are very glad to have.

Monday there were six pupils absent, Jeff Cammer, Jueline Reaves, Aleck Lazek, Freddie Lee Angell, Caroline Chambers and Clyde Murphy.

WINTER Dorothy Perkins

Winter time has come again. The pond is frozen still. So there'll be jolly times ahead With sleighing on the hill.

The air will ring with laughter, With the bonfire's cheerful glow, The smell of sizzling bacon Up to your nose will go.

We'll make long hikes through country, We've never seen before.

We'll gather Christmas berries, Then turn toward home once more.

If there's any time that's a happy time,

It's winter time down here. We always have a grand old frolic, At this time of the year.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The annual presentation of an attendance badge to Dorothy Perkins and Josephine Newton will take place soon in February. The Business and

Professional Women's Club of Cameron will present the medals. These girls have attended every week day meeting in the years 1934-'35 and deserve the honor of receiving this gold star award.

The foundations for the Girl Scout Little House are under construction now. The girls anxiously await the finishing of their new little house. The troop just recently gave up their room in the old school building to the Red Cross Society for sewing purposes.

Part of the Girl Scout Troop had the privilege of seeing last Friday an odd collection of insects, snakes, and small animals preserved in alcohol. Mr. Stevens, owner of the collection, made an interesting talk on the different specimens.

SKIPS—A CAT Stone Garner

My great big fluffy yellow cat Never deserves a friendly pat He chases chickens with all his might, And snores loudly throughout the night

He bravely climbs the tallest tree When on his wildest feline spree. He recklessly clings to a very high limb,

While keeping himself in perfect trim.

He dances and plays with a white feather

Securely tied to a piece of leather

He runs and jumps and turns funny flips,

And this ends the tale of my cat—

Skips.

PHOLON

Janette McIntyre

I have a little dog

Named Pholon;

When I'm away

He's all alone

He's a brown little dog

And cute as can be,

He won't sleep at night

Until he's seen me.

In Mother's closet

He barked so one day

It was enough to frighten

The coyotes away.

I ran to see

If he'd caught a bear,

It was only Mother's

Fur hanging there.

BAND

The Cameron Municipal Band had a picture taken of it in front of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday. The picture included the band and their mascot. At the bottom of the picture were the top cups won by this band at the contests in Mexia, Texas. The picture was taken by Mr. Brady. Copies will be sold at his studio, the B. & B. Studio.

FOOTBALL

The Seventh grade played the Eighth grade in an exciting game of football. In the last quarter of the game the Seventh grade scored. The score was 20 to 6 in their favor.

The Ninth grade beat the Eighth grade very badly. The Eighth grade didn't score.

In comparison the Seventh grade has the better team of the two. We arrived at that conclusion because the Seventh grade scored on the Eighth. The Eighth didn't beat the Seventh very badly.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CIRCUS IN THE BARN

The P. T. A. program this month consists of a play based on a song learned in the Music Department, the details of which were worked out by Miss Clement and Miss Manter.

The parade which comes first consists of the entire cast.

The selected members of the Sixth C who make up the chorus are: Maxine Akers, Billie Nell Bowman, Martha Frances Brogdon, Mary Louise LaCooke, Frances Lesovsky, Malvina Olson, LaVerne Ownsby, Kathleen Perrin, Inez Slaughter, Elaine Young, Diane Luckett, Jim Baskin, John David Heath, Barney McLerran, and J. B. Sanders.

Billy Klump, who is the barker is

Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth

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introduced next. He sells tickets in pantomime.

The ringmaster is Joe Bill White.

Mary Jo Stedman takes the part of the tight rope walker

The part of the strong man is played by Hal Hoover.

Earline Rankin, Rosemary Bennett, Shirley Horstmann are the lady dancers.

The clown is Jack Walzel. Thomas Brashear, Lee Clore, Arthur Cobb, Edward Dodson, Tommy Elrod, Donald Glass Porter, David Wade, Kenneth Weems, Billy Ables, Grady Baskin, Jimmy Coleman, Morris Epleen, Martin Hearne, Wayland Kidd, Joe Lloyd Mitchell, Harry Morgan, Homer Pope and Jack Slaughter are acrobates, and George Bowman is the leader. These boys are called "Human Pyramids."

The wild man of Borneo is Raymond Leskar.

Lucille Stedman and Lucille McDermott are the Ladies from Spain.

The Rhythm Band is composed of these members: Eugene Kirk, Rebecca Jean Muse, Dorothy Ann Perrin, Charles Green, Linda Perkins, Gloria Anita Cole, Don Marie Avriett, Gladys Jewell Martin, Roy McDermott, Marjorie Kidd, Portia Kruse, Wanda Price, Doris Nell McLane, Bernice Humbles, Edith Pattillo, Geraldine Chambers, Val Luckett, Lloyd Warren, Pat Baskin, Mary Della Halpain, Betty Jean Shipp, Blanche Dunlap, Doris Ruth Petruy, Stafford Lyon, David Hoover, Carroll McElwath, Frank Torno, Eldon Sutton, Hattie Mae Braden and Frances Brown.

Clyde Batte, Gledola Sprott, Clarence Morgan, Ray Lyman, Bobby Terry, Jane Hentlin, Betty Jo Dickens, and Helen Richards are the Baby Clowns.

All the cast appear in the Grand Finale.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Roll Call Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning January 20th at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Acree. At this time the Lord's Supper will be served.

They are expecting ninety per cent of the membership to be present. There are only two charter members of the church now living in Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McLane, who have answered roll call for 52 years.

SHARP 4-H CLUB

Sharp 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 2 at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Middleton. Miss Strange helped the girls to cut out their cook aprons and showed the finishes for them.

Miss Strange discussed the year books and explained them to the girls.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Middleton on January 17 at which time she will show the girls how to make a cutting bed.

Bertie Cummings, Reporter.

GOOD CHEER CLUB

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tained with six tables of 42 in the evening so that the husbands of the members might attend. The hostess' home was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and a very pretty Christmas tree. Mr. W. A. Bonds won high score, receiving a box of candy and Mrs. Gus Evans won low score receiving a box of dominoes. The hostess served mince meat pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

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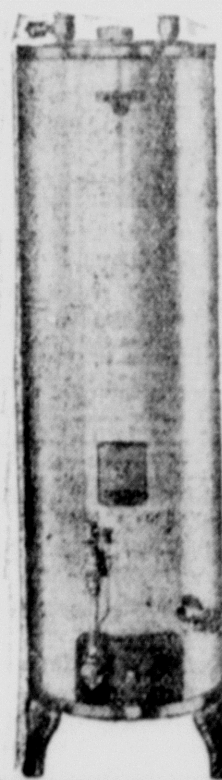
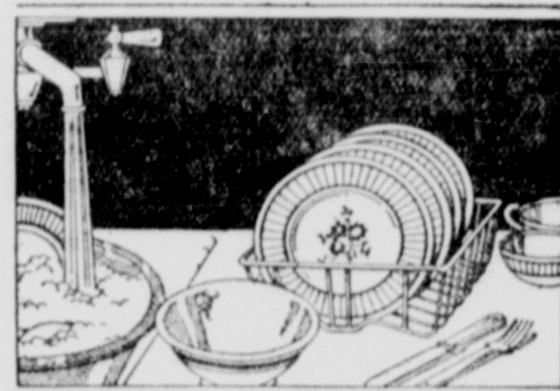
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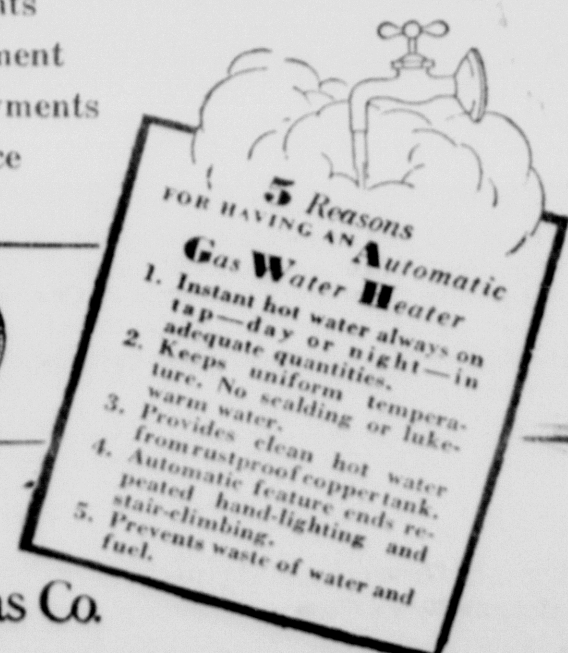
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PIONEER DOCTOR IS BURIED BEN ARNOLD

Funeral services for Dr. W. A. Denson, pioneer physician, who died at his home in Chilton Wednesday morning January 2, 1934, was held Friday afternoon January 4 at the First Baptist church in Chilton.

The body was brought to Ben Arnold for burial. He had engaged in practice at Ben Arnold for a number of years.

News of the death of Dr. Denson, 65, of Chilton reached Cameron early Wednesday morning. Dr. Denson had been in poor health for some time, but was only confined to his bed a short time before his death.

Dr. Denson was born in Ludlow, Mississippi in 1866 and came to Texas when he was married. To this union was born a son, now Dr. Roy Denson, who is employed in a U. S. general hospital in Old Mexico. Later Mr. Denson was married in Hallettsville to his present wife, who with two children, Margaret and a son, Willie Frank Denson of Indiana, survive him. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist church, and was well known by a large circle of friends over the state. For several years he lived at Ben Arnold and later went to Chilton, where for the past six years or more has made his home.

Dr. Denson was a cousin of Dr. John Denson and an uncle of Joe Denson of Cameron and Mrs. Watt Skinner of Rogers. He was well known by many friends in Cameron who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Baltimore.—Miss Katherine Briscoe, 50, was mysteriously wounded when she went to the cellar of her home to put coal in the furnace and the opinion is expressed that she was struck by an exploding fragment from the furnace.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Thedford's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

Critically Stabbed In Ben Arnold Fray

Quincy Whittington of Ben Arnold is in a local hospital critically wounded from a knife stab.

Sheriff R. M. Kennedy and Deputy Clarence McCall arrested Herman McKinney in Ben Arnold Saturday afternoon. Examining trial was held Saturday night before Justice B. G. Rice and McKinney was released on bond.

Whittington is said to be in a dangerous condition today.

Recreation Meet Held Here Tuesday

The first of a series of meetings for the Recreational Training School for Milam County, was held in the show rooms of the Mauritz-Baldwin Company Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. L. Bradley is director for the county. Members were present from each of the 13 clubs of the county. The Bethlehem club had charge of the program here Tuesday. Next week the Curry Club will have charge.

The purpose of the meeting is to train leaders for the communities. The next meeting will be held on February 5th.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to one and all our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent great sorrow in the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Ola Richter. We will remember with deep appreciation always your words of sympathy spoken to help us bear the burden of sorrow. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us during our hour of great need.

John Richter and Family.

HOLLYWOOD

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projection equipment. It is completely equipped Hollywood on wheels.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, and a complete staff of camera, soundmen, electricians, and movie makeup experts compose the personnel of the outfit, but motion pictures will not be filmed in this city during its visit.

Its brief stop over here is being regarded purely as one to permit film fans to inspect the magnificent outfit and learn how talking pictures are filmed and recorded and projected, and the motion picture technicians with the studio will be available to answer questions regarding their work while the studio is here, it is said.

During the period the studio is to open for inspection, the general public will be permitted to enter the studio. They will be escorted through by the motion picture men, and the operation of the sound recording room in one section of the 65-foot outfit, and the sound projection room in the rear compartment of the studio will be explained in detail.

The studio is hauled by a giant trackless locomotive equipped with powerful special built Waukesha motors, and this tremendous engine is in itself truly an outstanding sight. Special built camera, pilot and advance cars make up the remainder of the Hollywood caravan visiting this city with the studio.

NABOURS

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for a woman, on the trail. It was Jim's problem. He felt responsible as only such men could about this girl who had sobbed in his arms when old man Lockhart died, leaving orders to his rangers boss. Taisie was determined and so was Jim Nabours. Jim lost his temper as he did a number of times on the trail up, once shooting the daylight out of a damn Yankee who said something "agin the South." Parental authority was resting heavily on this rough man of the plains when he said: "My God, Miss Taisie, ain't I yer Ma?" It did not do any good and Taisie won an dwelt along with the herd.

A mossy old Texas longhorn named "Alamo" by Jim led the herd up to Abilene. When the cattle reached the town they stampeded and old Alamo was killed by a train.

Wild Bill Hikok was city marshal at Abilene. Some of Jim's riders had a run in with Bill and got away with it. Abilene was then in the bad lands. John Wesley Hardin, Jim Taylor and Manning and Joe Clements of Gonzales were there as were many other desperadoes. Wyatt Earp, the fastest man on the draw in real fiction, along with old Bill Tilghman and Hikok finally tamed the wild men of the plains and made Abilene safe for prospering Texas cow men.

Jim Nabours was born in Milam county. He left here in 1877 and went to Lincoln county, New Mexico. He got mixed up in the famous Lincoln county war and was foreman of the grand jury that indicted Billy the Kid. The Kid was never brought to trial. He was killed by Pat Garrett, noted sheriff.

Several years ago Jim Nabours moved to El Paso. He was an uncle of Homer Nabours, county clerk, and Mrs. Pearl House, retiring county treasurer.

FEDERAL AID

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way or is there some reason for it?" The Bankhead Act for Cotton will be in force in 1935. All eligible farms can have contracts for this year, that is, if the farm was in cotton during the base period of 1928 through 1932. You will have a ten per cent increase in acreage over what you had in 1934, as your contract calls for a 25 per cent reduction for 1935. If you so desire, you may reduce 30 per cent.

We have delivered all first benefit checks for Milam county except approximately 25 and still lack some 175 checks on the second installment. No parity payments on cotton have been received, but we are expecting them in soon. You will be notified by card when they reach this office.

We do not have the necessary information at this time to start the 1935 program, but we do know that farmers who did not lease or sign cotton acreage reduction contract in 1934 may sign a contract for 1935. No forms are available at present, but we expect to have them about February 1. It will interest you to know that Milam county will have received for rental and parity payments on cotton acreage reduction, \$528,992.64 and on hog reduction contracts \$45,000.00. Milam county sold to the government about 900 head of drouth distressed cattle amounting to \$113,674.00 and sheep amounting to \$462.00 making a grand total of \$668,128.64.

Trusting that the above information will be useful to you and wishing you success in 1935, I am

Yours very truly,

Geo. Banzhaf, County Agent,
Milam County, Texas.

BENEFIT BALL

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county are laying plans for benefit dances and other entertainments on January 30, seventy per cent of the net proceeds to be devoted to hospitalization or other needed care for Milam county's crippled children while thirty per cent will be used for research work among lines of prevention.

Before the funds for care of Texas crippled children were exhausted, ten children of Milam county were given needed care. One little boy whose under-nourished condition and lack of professional care had made him helpless was placed in one of the best children's hospitals in Texas and is there progressing happily.

A small girl whose hands were so burned through an accident in babyhood that she had no use of them, has had a succession of operations

by a skilled surgeon in another hospital and is now on her way to a helpful womanhood.

It is for Milam County's other crippled children now on the waiting list of the County Child Welfare Board that the Roosevelt Birthday parties will be given.

Contributed by Mrs. J. P. Love, President Milam County Child Welfare Board.

MARGARET E. COBB BURIED HERE MONDAY

The body of Miss Margaret Eulalia Cobb was brought to Cameron Monday afternoon and taken to Oak Hill Cemetery where Rev. O. C. Acree, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron, held a short service, with interment in Cobb lot.

Miss Cobb was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb, prominent pioneer family of Texas. She was a native of Milam County, was reared in Cameron and attended school here, and later graduated from Texas University and studied at a number of schools of higher education, and studied abroad and finished French, Latin and Greek in France.

She returned to America and taught for a few years in Columbia University, later was instructor in Hunter College in New York City, and for the past few years taught English in Hunter College until she was taken ill and came to Texas.

Miss Cobb was an unusually talented woman and had spent her entire life in study and teaching.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cobb La Barron of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Horace Monroe, of Grand View, Texas and one brother, Arthur Cobb of Terry, Texas. Mrs. La Barron and Mrs. Monroe were constantly with her for a number of days prior to her death, and attended the funeral in Cameron. The brother was not able to be present. A number of nieces and nephews survive her.

Pall bearers were: W. S. Lamkin, Sam and Giles McDermott, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Monta Thomas and Will Paden.

MRS ROMAN PARMA BURIED IN CAMERON

Mrs. Roman Parma, 74, died Sunday night January 6 at 10:15 o'clock after an illness of several months. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Monica's Catholic church by Father George Apel, pastor, with interment in St. Monica's cemetery.

Mrs. Parma had been a resident of Cameron for half a century, coming here from La Grange where she was born December 8, 1860.

Mrs. Parma was well known to a large circle of friends in Milam county; had been a devoted member of the Catholic church, and was loved for her hospitable manner.

Surviving her are her husband, four sons, George Parma, San Antonio; Joe, J. T. and Bill of Cameron; two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Ku-

becka and Mrs. J. L. Marak of Cameron.

Pall bearers were: John Zalesky, John Michalka, Albert Matocha, Dr. A. S. Valenta, Joe Hebner and Frank Zarosky.

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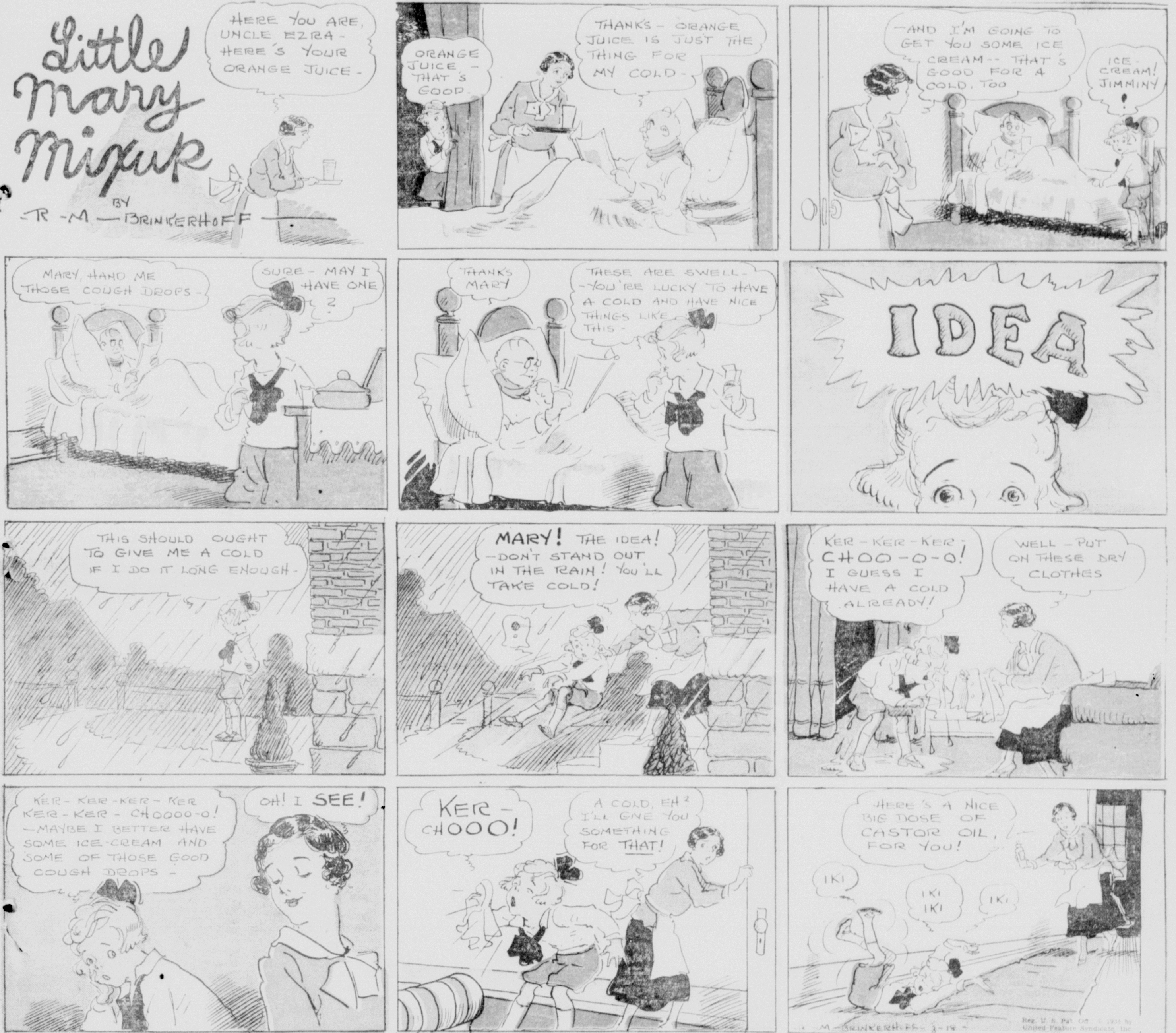
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Little Mary Mixup

BY R-M BRINKERHOFF



LITTLE DAVE

With What?

By Gus Sud



L. A. Latch Settled in a Wilderness of Pine

By BETTY STAPLES

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LEWIS A. LATCH of Latch, Texas, a rural community seven and one-half miles west of Gilmer, is a well-known, well-loved citizen in his section of the State. He was born in Gordon county, Georgia, December 7, 1844; served through the war between the States, and after the war was employed as a Pinkerton detective, during which time he traveled widely through the South and the Southwest. In 1872 he resigned from the Pinkerton service, married, and in 1873 brought his bride to East Texas, where he has since lived. He still takes an active interest in life, is a member of the United Confederate Veterans and has attended 26 national and seven State reunions of these veterans. He is very proud of the fact that he is the oldest living member of the Masonic order in Upshur county.

Mr. Latch, although 90 years "young," is firm of step, erect, with mind retentive and unimpaired. His blue eyes are as keen and steady as a man of thirty. He lives on a farm, continues to do farm work, and thinks nothing of shouldering a double-bitted axe and going into the field to spend a forenoon clearing fence-rows under a broiling summer sun. His recreations are riding horseback, playing dominoes, going to picture shows, and conversing with friends. He talks interestingly and with snap and sparkle.

Flour Bread Once a Week

"We settled here in a wilderness of pine," related the pioneer, while sitting in a cane rocker at his home in Latch. "Deer and wild turkey were abundant. We had an old pond called 'Turkey Pond.' There was a deer run near this pond, where I've seen eight or ten deer run past at one time.

We pickled or smoked our game for winter use, or if killed late, we only salted it. I used to have my smoke-house stocked with hindquarters of deer as well as beef. We stored other foods, of course. The women put up fruit and kraut in five-gallon crockery jars (for glass quart jars were unknown). Lids were sealed on the jars with white lead, and cut off with a sharp chisel. For bread, we had biscuits every Sunday morning, and corn bread the rest of the time. My wife knew how to make lightbread with corn meal.

"Well, I bought 753 acres of East Texas timber land at \$3 an acre. Only about 20 acres had been cleared within a radius of many miles. There were hardly any lumber houses; all were logs. I built one saw-mill, then another, and finally a big planer-mill. Later I purchased a third saw-mill, over the hills a little way. I fed 110 people from my commissary. We used 28 head of mules and a number of ox-teams in

hauling logs to the railroad at Pritchett. The Texas and Pacific, our north-and-south road, had been built in 1872. In 1873 I helped to build the Cotton Belt (Texas Southern) running east-and-west. I had scraper teams at work, all along the right-of-way between Tyler and Texarkana. At that time there was only one brick building in Longview. Houses in our vicinity soon came to be built of lumber, practically all from the Latch mills. Residences of that period were always built with a broad hallway, open or closed, a fireplace at each end, or a stack chimney. (The stack chimney served as two fireplaces, one on each side).

Matches 25c per Box

"People were careful to keep a big hickory log burning, otherwise would have to go out and borrow fire. I never saw a match before the war, and for a long time after the war sulphur matches were a luxury—a box of 25 cost 25 cents.

"In addition to candles, we burned grease lamps. Such a lamp was only a saucer with a twisted rag for a wick. Sometimes we used a snuff-bottle with coal-oil and putty. Coal-oil lamps came later, and at first were considered dangerous. I knew the man who first discovered coal-oil, in Missouri. His name as I remember, was Albright, but everybody called him Coal-Oil Johnny. While digging a well for water he found oil. Within 48 hours a mushroom town rose on his farm, and within a short time Johnny was a millionaire. But he drank, played around, and finally lost all he owned. His wife had hoarded \$75,000 in cash. She told him: 'You come with me and I'll take you to live with my relatives, and we'll do as I say.' He went and did as she said."

Builds Church and School House

There were no public schools; so Mr. Latch went down into his own pocket and built two school houses. In later years he donated land for a modern school house which stands near his dwelling today, and is unusually commodious and well-equipped for a coun-

try school, having five class rooms and a large recreation room.

In the early days Mr. Latch also built a church, and promoted a baseball team. In fact, he sometimes closed down all his plants for an afternoon, to watch the Latch Nine cross bats with some opponent.

Mr. and Mrs. Latch were fond of dancing, and held a weekly dance at their residence for employees and neighbors. Old-fashioned fiddlin', old-fashioned figures, and free instruction from host or hostess for those who did not know how to dance, were features of the program.

"Once the church had me up for encouragement dancing," continued Mr. Latch. "I told 'em if they could show me anything in the Bible against it, I'd quit. But they never did. Lots o'

made life miserable for moonshiners and bootleggers. Each time it took one year to get rid of them; then for the remaining three years in office there wasn't much crime to bother about."

"What kind of crime did you have?"

"Our main trouble in the old days were with horse-thieves and cattle-thieves. Now, the outlaws rob banks and steal automobiles, instead. What this country needs is an Anti-Car Thief Association equal to the old Anti-Horse Thief Association which was made up of responsible citizens and rendered valuable aid in capturing and convicting criminals.

"In later years, after folks got to know me, I made the majority of my arrests by telephone, or else sent word that I expected a certain man to meet me at a certain time and place. I never had a man thus sent for to fail me. He knew he had better be there, that is," and here the old man-hunter's jaw tightened. "If he meant to go on living in Upshur county."

Defied a Mob

"The time, I reckon, when a mob stormed the jail at Gilmer and wanted to take out a man who had shot his father-

in-law. My deputy was for handing over the prisoner, but I out-talked that mob. I buckled on a six-shooter and took a double-barreled shot-gun, walked out on the gallery of the jail, and yelled: 'You can bust this jail but you've got to shoot me first.' Finally the crowd broke up. I went inside and found the prisoner flat on the floor, scared stiff. He stayed in jail for quite a while. His wife, the daughter of the man he had shot, divorced him. Some time later he asked to leave jail long enough to get married. 'To the best-lookin' widow-woman in these parts,' he said. So Judge Mayberry, then county judge, performed the ceremony, and my deputy and I acted as witnesses. The bride was the same woman who had previously married and divorced him.

"Another dangerous, but at the same time comical affair, took place when a

things I don't understand about the Bible, but I love to read it. If folks would pay more attention to the Bible there'd be less need for jails and sheriffs.

"I'd like to hear some of your experience as sheriff, Mr. Latch." He complied:

"I was a deputy sheriff for eight years, and sheriff for another eight years. My terms were spread out, not bunched. First time I ran for sheriff I had 108 votes over my nearest opponent. Last time I had a margin of 763 votes. You see," with a chuckle, "by that time the ladies were voting."

War On Liquor Traffic

"When I held office, the first thing I did was to break up the liquor traffic in Upshur county. We got out search warrants, broke up stills, and generally

man named Robinson got drunk and was shooting up the town, outside. He had shot two or three niggers, and two deputy constables went out to bring him in. He shot at them, and hit one of them in the back.

Subdues Bad Man

So then it was my turn to go out. Robinson took aim at me and fired, but I jumped behind an old gum stump and the bullet hit the stump. I fired, and shot him in the leg, then ran to him and bound his leg with two handkerchiefs to check the blood. By this time one deputy had come back with a Gatlin' gun. The prisoner swore, and tried to fight the deputy. I had to separate 'em—it was quite a ruckus.

"I remember another incident, not so serious, but interestin'. The wife of a farmer came to town one day and swore out a warrant for his arrest, saying he had horsewhipped her. She went to a lawyer and asked him to file suit for her divorce. My wife and I knew this family well. There were four little children. Friends warned me that the man was all lit up and mean as thunder, but I phoned him to be in at 7 the next morning. Then I had my wife invite his wife, unknown to him, to be at our house for breakfast. I met him at the jail and insisted that he come in and eat with us. He didn't want to, but finally consented—and there was his wife and all the children.

Reconciles Wife and Husband

"I said, 'Now you know you can't split up and be happy in the future.' It wasn't a very hard matter to get them reconciled. Then I took him over to the justice o' the peace, and said: 'I wish you'd make this man's fine as low as possible, seeing as we've got things all fixed up.' The justice o' the peace made it \$1 and costs, and I let the costs go, telling him I'd be out to his farm and eat a big breakfast some time, to get even. The couple lived on and seemed to be very happy afterward. But do you know, that lawyer never forgave me for fixin' things so as he couldn't collect his \$25 fee for gettin' her a divorce.

"Aside from that lawyer," said Mr. Latch meditatively, "I haven't an enemy in the world, so far as I know. One of the few men I ever had to shoot while I was in office, came to me as soon as he had finished his prison term, and stayed at my house until he could get on his feet and start life over again."

When in the mood Mr. Latch talks so entertainingly that you want to listen to him for hours. His experience as a Pinkerton detective, if printed into book form, would become a best seller. He is an honest, plain-speaking Texan, the type of men that came here in pioneer days, underwent hardships, built cabin homes in the wilderness, and had faith in themselves and in the future development of the country.



"You can bust this jail, but you've got to shoot me first."

Local, State and National Taxes are 20.7 Per Cent

By ALLEN RAYMOND

(New York Times)

THE proportion of taxes levied by national, State and local governments to the total income of the United States has been increasing continuously since 1925 until today it amounts to 20.7 per cent, according to figures just issued by the National Conference Board. Taxes were rising in proportion to the people's income as that income rose during the boom years. The rise has been accelerated since the depression by the shrinkage of income and the extraordinary demands upon government for relief of the needy.

Taxation is the most vital question affecting all forms of business today.

Directly or indirectly, it is said, the average American, working a full five-day week, works all of Monday and part

of Tuesday morning to pay his taxes.

48 Different State Governments

There are forty-eight State governments, 3,062 counties, 16,659 cities, towns, villages and boroughs; 19,769 townships, 128,548 school districts and 14,752 other special political subdivisions, all of them levying taxes, and levying them with different systems.

At the tax conference of the American Management Association in New York, it was brought out that one corporation, doing business in thirty-five States, pays 198 separate taxes, or an average of six to a State, and in making out its tax schedule has to use thirty-three different forms, running from one form to thirteen forms a State.

So great an expense has the calculating and paying of these taxes become, with clerical and legal work involved,

that a business representative on the floor of Congress alleged that the American taxpayers are paying \$400,000,000 a year over and above the amount of taxes for the work of paying them.

Taking national, State, city, county, and district taxing powers all together, not much escapes that can be tapped for cash.

Some Things That Are Taxed

The Federal government has special taxes on toilet preparations, cosmetics, hair oils, mouth washes, tooth paste, toilet soap, furs, jewelry (if sold for more than \$3), tires and inner tubes, clocks, lorgnettes, eyeglasses, all articles made of precious metals or ornamented with them, telegraph, cable and radio communications, letters, sporting goods, firearms, cameras, matches, candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, gasoline,

electrical energy, admissions to the movies, theaters, opera, baseball, dog fights and horse races. It has stamp taxes on issues of stocks and bonds, on the transfer of them, on deeds of conveyance, on the transportation of oil through pipe lines, on the lease of safe deposit boxes, on all water craft from the humble rowboat to the palatial yacht "if not used exclusively for trade, fishing, or national defense." The government exempts from taxation all products made by its wards, the Indians, but there aren't many Indians.

Processing Taxes

Then there are the processing taxes on wheat, tobacco, corn, and hogs, which amounted in the first year of their enforcement to \$371,422,000.

With a national income of forty-five billion dollars, the American public spent 20 cents on every dollar for taxes,

from which, of course, were derived all governmental benefits. The national bill for food was only \$7,650,000,000, or 17 cents on each income dollar. Rent of homes cost the public \$3,600,000,000 and clothing another \$3,600,000,000, or 9 cents apiece out of the income dollar.

Amusements and recreation set the American public back about \$2,900,000,000; automobiles about the same amount; fuel and light \$2,160,000,000 and medical care, aside from government medical care, about \$1,000,000,000.

Out of the earned or otherwise acquired dollar, therefore, the 20-cent tax slice was the biggest, with such proportions as 6 cents each for luxuries, automobiles and recreation, 4 cents for household furnishings, insurance about 3 cents, medical care, travel and the "movies" a couple of cents apiece and tobacco and laundry about a penny each.

Mexico City-Laredo Highway Completed April 1st

(By the United Press)

WHAT highway engineers describe as the world's "most thrilling highway"—the new International Highway between Laredo, Texas, and Mexico City, will be open to traffic within ninety days, it is reported.

Grading and surfacing of the 1,000-mile road upon which the Mexican government has spent millions of dollars, are going forward as rapidly as the nature of the engineering difficulties will permit.

Mexico's problem of the moment is to keep United States motorists off the road. The department of highways recently was forced to close the road completely until grading is completed and, following a visit by W. H. Furlong, highway secretary of the San Antonio, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that absolutely no permits to travel between Ciudad Victoria and Mexico City would be issued until the work is finished.

Government Aids N. J. Tourists

The action was taken after numbers of Americans started blithely across the Rio Grande, only to find themselves stranded in the wild region of central Mexico without food or water after reaching the unfinished portion of the highway.

Recently the government was forced to aid a New Jersey family stranded near Valle as well as several automobile loads of Texans who started the drive south without inquiring as to conditions. The last straw was an announcement by a woman newspaper writer of Chicago that she planned a trip alone over the road this month. Leopoldo Farias, director of highways, decided to take no chances on an American woman driving over one of the many thousand-foot precipices that fall away from the road. He wired the Chicago woman refusal to drive over the highway, and simultaneously announced its complete closure until 1935.

"We do not wish our American friends to think that we do not extend a welcoming hand at all times," Senor Farias explained through The United Press. "But one American life is more important than all the tourist business Mexico might receive from the highway in years."

Danger in Driving on Road

"There is real danger in driving on the road where steam shovels are working on narrow stretches perched on ledges over deep canyons and the most experienced male drivers shrink from the drive." For a woman, it is especially perilous. Therefore we have decided to allow no traffic until the grading is completed.

The real flow of tourist travel over the highway will begin next summer when both the Rotary and Lions clubs will hold their international conventions in Mexico City. At least 25,000 are expected to attend these conven-

tions, and club officials estimate that thousands of them will drive there.

By that time the department expects not only to have the grading and surfacing finished, but all bridges installed over the numerous wide and swift rivers which the road crosses. Farias has promised that wherever it is found impossible to complete the heavy steel and concrete structure, temporary bridges will be erected to carry the American service club members.

15,000 Working on Project

More than 15,000 laborers are employed in the government's efforts to rush the road through to completion. More would be employed, but cramped working conditions on the canyon sides will permit no more.

Elaborate ceremonies are being planned by the Mexican government for the opening of the road. Dedication ceremonies will be held at the frontier town of Laredo, after which American gov-

ernment officials and others will be invited to participate in a motor expedition to Mexico City.

An official invitation from the President of Mexico will be sent to President Franklin D. Roosevelt to participate in the ceremonies.

Completion of the highway will mark the fulfillment of a long-time dream of Plutarco Elias Calles, "jefe maximo," of the Mexican revolution. It was during his administration as President that the project was conceived and he has been its chief sponsor since.

PWA MAKES 230 GRANTS IN TEXAS

The year of 1934 shows grants of 230 projects made by PWA to various Texas localities. That is close to one for each county. Texas leads the list of States. New York is second with 202. Illinois is third with 170. Oklahoma is rather far down the list with 72. Most of the projects approved are in the preliminary active stages.

CURRENT COMMENT

By HOMER M. PRICE

Marshall, Texas.

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Better Times Ahead

THE year 1935 promises to be one of recovery, if not rapid at least sure and sound. For five years this country has undergone a trying time. Except for government beneficence there would have been greater suffering. But many things indicate that the worst has passed. The government and business have agreed to co-operate in a supreme effort to end the depression. That has not been true in the past. Without even venturing an opinion about who was responsible for the situation that has prevailed, it is clear now that business and the government have at last realized there can be no real recovery except by the united efforts of both. Business is waking up and taking its stand for a forward movement. The country is fundamentally sound, its resources are abundant and in my opinion the year 1935 will see the beginning of the end of the depression.

Simple Little Story

This is the story as told to me:
A small flower shop in the humbler quarters of a Southern city.
A young hospital nurse, still in training, has asked the price of roses, her rosy cheek, itself a rose, half turned toward the open door.
The daily tasks of a hospital training school are exhausting. There is much work to do and some of the patients are querulous; some are very sick and one's sympathies are aroused.
But the nurse had managed to embroider a workbag—a wedding present wrought by her own hands—and she seeks to adorn the package with a few rose-buds.

To the question of rose-bud prices there is no reply—only a searching, thoughtful look. But a sympathetic voice is an "excellent thing in woman."

Then the woman-keeper of the shop speaks quietly:
"I heard you the first time, dear, and I've heard your voice before. I was trying to remember where. I know now. You were good, so good to my Alice in the hospital. How badly she was burned by the over-turned lamp! And how patient to the end you were, and so kind."

Turning to her boy assistant she bids him give the nurse complimentary all the rose-buds she needs. And she herself pins a white rose on the young nurse's bosom.

Simple little story, isn't it?

Strange But Interesting

A rather strange but interesting story comes out of Michigan. A young man named Howard Culberson and his wife lived in one of the smaller towns. They had been happily married four years when a terrible calamity befell them. The young wife, while recovering from a long illness, lost her reason.

The husband did his best to guard and protect her, but finally consented that she go to a State institution for the insane. He accompanied her to that institution and sadly bade her goodbye at the gate. Her memory and reason were gone and she knew not her husband. The young man went back to his home town, rented their little home cottage and disappeared for three years, no friend or relative knowing where he had gone. As a matter of fact, he went to a town in the upper peninsula of Michigan and feigned insanity. His feigning was so successful that he was ordered confined in the same asylum where his wife was. For three years never a day passed that he did not contrive to see her. His statement of the joy he experienced when her sanity slowly returned, as told to a reporter, is most affecting. He never allowed his wife to see his face during all those weary months. At last, learning that she would be discharged on a certain day, he boldly went to the superintendent, frankly told him his story and asked for his own discharge at once so he could go home and prepare for the glad home-coming of his restored loved one. The superintendent, astounded at his story, thoroughly investigated the case and was convinced of the truthfulness of the young man's statement. He sent for him and told him he would discharge both he and his wife on the morrow. To this the young fellow objected, giving as a reason that he wanted first to go home and come back in a week for his wife. This was agreed upon and on the day set he was in the superintendent's office waiting for her. She ran to him, threw her arms around him and said: "The superintendent has told me all. He said you had sworn him to secrecy, but there are some things that should not be a secret and one of them is what you have endured for the love of your poor afflicted wife. God only knows how much I love you!"

No Progress Without Tragedy

Henry H. Prather was born 85 years ago near Coal Creek, Tennessee. He had lived on the same farm where had lived his father and grandfather. It was a good farm, lying along Clinch river. The government's Norris dam will submerge this farm, this home, this barn—everything on the fertile Clinch river acres will be covered by waters that will back up for 200 miles. Prather, brooding over leaving his farm home ever since the dam started, left home with his gun December 5th, telling his family he was going to kill some birds. Instead, he went to the barn, where later the family found him with one-half his head blown off. There is never progress without tragedy, and all along that great lake formed by the dam there will be many heart-aches as families are forced to leave ancestral homes. The waters of the lake will cause not less than 30,000 people to seek new homes and new environments. The

government, of course, buys this land from home-owners, but it is putting out of cultivation thousands of the richest lands in America. The disintering of more than 10,000 bodies of the dead, whose graves would be submerged, has been going on for some time.

The country along the Clinch river was one of the first settled west of Smoky Mountains, and for generations descendants of those first settlers have lived simple lives there, uninterrupted by emigrants, either domestic or foreign. They have preserved the language and customs of their forefathers, and, according to the best authority, the people of this section—western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee—are the purest Anglo-Saxons in the world today. Some of the spoken and written words they use appear crude, but most of them are Saxon words.

Two Old Men

Two old men were inmates of the county poor house at Marietta, Ohio. They were both beyond 60, had been active in the different oil fields all over the country but age and the depression had got them down. Still courageous and ambitious, they asked the authorities to allow them to drill for oil on the county farm. They said they could borrow a drilling rig and could do all the work themselves. The authorities told them to go ahead. They wheeled their coal in a barrow half a mile, from where an inferior grade outcropped from a ledge. They had a hard time—engine trouble, drills breaking—but they kept on for seven months. A few weeks ago their perseverance was rewarded; they struck a sizable flow of oil. And now are not paupers any longer, having sold a half interest in their find for \$5,000 each. All of which shows a man is not down and out till the last gong sounds.

Will Cancer Be Conquered?

Will medical science finally conquer that great enemy of the human race—cancer? The Rockefeller foundation and other organizations are freely contributing funds for chemists and doctors to spend their entire time searching for a cure. Already discoveries have made cures possible, in incipency, but beyond that the malady has defied science. The last few weeks a professor in the University of California, Ernest O. Lawrence by name, has made a discovery that may solve the problem. The remedy has been evolved out of common salt. Lawrence found that salt contained chlorine and sodium, and by a certain treatment he produced a radium-like substance of great potential value. Professor Lawrence tells the medical world how, by certain experiments, he discovered a penetrating ray much more powerful than radium. Numerous animals, inoculated with cancer virus, were subjected to these rays after the disease had entered advanced

stages, and in each case the cancer cell was destroyed while the healthy flesh was uninjured. It is now being tried on human cancers with apparent success. If Lawrence has at last discovered a remedy for this dread disease, now condemning hundreds of thousands to suffering and death each year, then the year of 1934 has produced none greater than he, though they be statesmen, rulers, diplomats, poets, writers, or warriors.

It Is the Law

We cannot but admire the inexorable way in which England enforces law. A 62-year-old mother had faithfully and patiently waited on and guarded an imbecile son for 26 years. He was completely helpless and the mother had devoted her life to him. She had little of this world's goods and a month ago the doctor told her she must undergo a most dangerous operation with chances against recovery. She studied and prayed over what to do, and finally made up her mind to painlessly put the imbecile son to death. Then she underwent the operation and recovered. Suspensions were aroused about the death of her son; she was arrested and freely confessed the crime. The reason set forth by the mother was that, fearing she would die under the operation, she in mercy killed her son, knowing there would be no one to care for him. She was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The presiding judge is quoted as saying: "We have to take the law as it is, always remembering that in other Higher Hands mercy may be extended." It is this stern devotion to law that has made the English a synonym for law and order. An appeal to England's King for pardon will undoubtedly be successful, because it is unthinkable that this mother shall die for an act that was merciful. Yet there is a lesson in this case for America. Our juries too often decide a law should not be enforced with the result that we are the most lawless nation on earth.

An Angel With Blinded Eyes

It was in the Union Railway Station at Dallas. Giant locomotives came steaming into the terminal, pulling great strings of coaches filled with passengers. But on this day there was a peculiar timidity about most of the passengers. These timid passengers were young boys and girls, either deaf, dumb or blind, who had come from all directions into Dallas, the concentration point for North Texas for students of those eleemosynary institutions at Austin, to which these afflicted boys and girls were going.

Parents, guardians, escorts and teachers were at the depot in great numbers. Trains were about to depart and parents and guardians had been saying good-bye to loved ones.

One little girl, slight of form and fair as a lily, who could neither speak

nor hear was bidding her mother goodbye.

It was the child's first venture from home and from under the loving care of this mother. There was a clinging embrace, a pressing of lips and a courageous smile on the part of the child. Oh, what a wealth of love and inspiration were in the mother's eyes.

The little one was brave, brave as any warrior. With gaze fixed on the retreating form of mother, she continued to smile, a smile that the angels in Heaven might envy.

The mother turned around for a farewell look, just before disappearing into the crowd. There was an exchange of signals between daughter and mother that required no speech or language to interpret. Love has never needed an interpreter.

But now, since mother is gone, how about it, my brave little one? Wherefore thy courage? When loneliness overwhelms thee, when no familiar face is near, where is that reassuring, courageous smile?

Oh, how the tears well up, how convulsed the little form! Mother gone! And all alone!

No, not ALL alone, little sister, for close to where you sit is an angel. Not an angel with wings, not an angel with flowing white robes, not an angel with trumpet like Gabriel. Listen, little one, there be other angels that those of seraphim and cherubim.

How about that soft little hand that reached out, feeling for you in the dark—a hand that found your hand and softly patted your head while an arm slipped gently around you. What of the kiss on thy tear-wet cheek? Behold, little girl, she who comforts thee will never see thy face; she is blind and just about thy age. Also slight of form. Passing strange that providence hath brought two children of the Heavenly Father together.

That's right, dear child, dry thy eyes, for a ministering angel is beside thee. She may not know thy trouble, because of infirmities, and cannot see thy word signs no more than you can hear her spoken words.

But she is there, nevertheless, and comforts thee.

Put your arm around her; let your cheek rest against her cheek.

It was even so two thousand years ago when He was alone in the garden of Gethsemane and the sorrow of a world weighed heavily upon Him. In agony He asked that the cup might pass, but that His Father's and not his will be done. While praying in the garden, "His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling to the ground," and "there appeared an angel unto Him from Heaven, strengthening Him."

You have had your Gethsemane, dear child. But be brave again. Be of good cheer. Take up your cross and follow Him, who hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

New Year Resolutions are Short-Lived as a Rule

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SINCE the dawn of civilization men have awaited the coming of a New Year to quit their meanness or their bad habits. It has been my experience and observation, however,

that most New Year resolutions are short-lived, lasting usually from a few hours to a week. If a fellow New Year resolutions, he should make them easy on himself, by including only minor bad habits, such as drinking coffee out of a saucer instead of a cup, picking his teeth at the dinner table, whistling loud and long the same bum tune in some one's ears, or coughing and sneezing in some one's face.

Tobacco users will now be making new resolves and trying hard to live up to

them. Some will compromise by chewing the end of a cigar instead of smoking it, a distinction without much difference. Others will chew gobs of gum in an effort to satisfy their longing for a chew of tobacco. All of which is a delusion and a snare. There are no substitutes for tobacco, or for quitting the use of it, except grit and determination. I'll bet if all the pipes I have thrown away on New Year days were laid end to end they would reach across a 100-foot lot and the tobacco that went with them would fill a bushel basket.



"Dud labored heroically and did his best!"

Pete Higgins' Mistake

Pete Higgins was a man who never did things by halves, not even when he made New Year resolutions.

In order to appear heroic to his wife and make her think he had been a devil incarnate, Pete confessed to her bright and

early one New Year morning that he had been a very wicked man and a blamed sorry husband, that from now on he was going to live a more decent life. As proof of his good intentions, he produced from his hip pocket a written list of things he claimed to be guilty of, which included everything from bank robbery to shooting craps. Taking his wife's hand and solemnly looking her straight in the eyes, Pete vowed from that day on he was a reformed, a regenerated man. But the mistake Pete made was leaving that itemized list of good resolutions in the hands of his wife. Ten years after this fool stunt on the part of Pete, he told me his wife was still razing him about that old list of New Year resolutions, which he had failed to keep, and which she would dig up and read to him each recurring New Year.

Dud's Stag Party

I never think of New Year resolutions that I'm not reminded of Dud Hawkins' stag party, which he gave to commemorate a New Year pledge he had made. When the guests arrived Dud spoke as follows:

"My friends, on this auspicious occa-

sion I have invited you here to help celebrate a vow I made this bright New Year day, that henceforth and forever I shall control my temper. Each of you know what a fool I am when mad. In fact, most of you have been victims of my wrath and I want now to apologize and ask your forgiveness. I have cursed your squeaking radios, thrown rocks at your dogs and cats, killed your chickens while they scratched my garden, and thrown tin cans and rubbish into your backyards."

At the conclusion of his speech Dud fervently clasped our hands and led the way to the dining room where Mrs. Hawkins had prepared a bountiful feast, befitting an occasion which augured so well for the future peace and happiness of the Hawkins household and the neighborhood at large.

Among the savory dishes prepared for the event was a turkey of huge proportions.

Carving an Art

Carving a turkey is an art—as much an art as painting a picture or playing a fiddle, but Dud could claim none of these distinctions, and when he started

carving a one-eyed man could tell he was a rank beginner. Dud labored heroically and did his best, but when the carving knife slipped, causing his hand to slosh gravy into the faces of two of his guests, he smiled, apologized, and kept his temper while he continued awkwardly to carve. It was not until the turk dived off the big plate into Dud's lap that he arose to the occasion and reverted to the primitive type he was before New Year's day.

In my time I have heard some plain and fancy cussin', but compared to the remarks Dud addressed to that gobbler as he threw it across the room, what I had heard heretofore were colorless and featureless. His wife sat embarrassed and silent for a few moments, then the humor of the situation struck her and she started laughing. Soon all of Dud's guests were laughing uproariously and kidding him about his New Year resolution.

Finally Dud cooled down and joined in the merriment.

Without pointing a moral, I'd like to say this on "swearing off": If you haven't plenty of backbone and sand in your make-up, don't try it.

This Super Airliner Will Carry 48 Passengers

By WAYNE THOMIS

AN AIRLINER of the early future, a superhip capable of intercontinental as well as transcontinental passenger, mail, and express service at high altitudes and with cruising speed of approximately 250 miles an hour, is taking shape on the drawing boards of engineers at the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company, St. Louis.

Has Double Power Plant

Four engines providing power for high speed flight and safety for passengers, since the plane has been designed to fly on any two of the power plants, a sealed cabin for soaring to altitudes between 20,000 and 30,000 feet, and roomy seating or sleeping accommodations for 24 to 48 passengers are a

few of the immediately outstanding points in the plans. The plane will land at no greater speed than the Douglas transport of today, and will have a decidedly more acute angle of climb.

This airliner will be no freak, nor are any untried theories or radical departures in design to be incorporated, say George Page, chief engineer, and C. W. Scott, his assistant, at the Curtiss-Wright factory on Lambert field. It is, they assert, simply a conservative development along lines made possible by new knowledge in aerodynamics, in metallurgy, in manufacture of internal combustion engines. Under the most favorable conditions it will be two years before the factory will be in position to put the ship on the market.

In its exterior the superliner will be

very similar to the Boeing 247 or the Douglas DC2. It is a low wing monoplane. The engines will be faired into the wing, two on each side of the fuselage. The fuselage itself will be nearly round—a shape which best will bear the strain of flying stresses and of the expansion stresses occasioned by the sealed cabin.

Wind Resistance Cut

The ship will have a wing span of approximately 130 feet, the entire wing to be braced from within to eliminate the drag of external bracing. The fuselage will be approximately 90 feet long. Spars and skin will be of metal, probably 24ST allclad—an aluminum,

steel compound. Flush riveting will be used to reduce drag.

Built airtight, the cabin will be fitted with air conditioning apparatus and with an oxygen pump which will maintain a pressure equal to approximately five pounds per square inch—the air pressure at 10,000 feet. Engineers have found that this pressure, although ten pounds less than sea level air pressure, is very comfortable for passengers.

Two Types Are Considered

Each of the four engines is expected to deliver from 1,000 to 1,200 horse power. Two types are under consideration. One is the Vee type, chemically cooled motor, the other the standard radial type now so extensively used. Several motor manufacturers are already

building suitable motors. The Gnome-Rhone Company of France has already produced a 14 cylinder, double row radial engine which delivers 1,160 horse power.

Because of the extreme range of temperatures from the ground to 30,000 feet, even the radial motors, now air cooled, probably would be provided with chemical cooling systems to be used when flying at low altitudes.

These motors will raise a total load of 45,000 pounds. This includes a "pay load" of mail, passengers, and express of 8,000 pounds, nearly double that of the best transports in service today. It also will include gas and oil for a flight of 1,500 miles. As a sleeper plane the ship will carry 24 passengers, as a day "coach," approximately 48.

MINUS ONE BIG BOBCAT

A 22-pound bobcat—said to be the largest seen in Eastland county for years—was killed by the two sons of W. E. Hallenbeck residing eight miles from Eastland. The cat brought a bounty of \$2 and reduced the menace to sheep and goats to a value much greater than the bounty check.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD "RALLY DAY"

The demonstration clubs of Callahan county held a "Rally Day" meeting at Baird, December 15, and put on a program which attracted an entire attendance of the home demonstration field in the county. More than 200 persons participated in the program.

LADONIA PASTOR TURNS EDITOR

The Ladonia News was purchased by Rev. and Mrs. Dean Breedlove early in December. The previous editor, Paul M. Fuls, is also editor of the Wolfe City Sun. Editor Breedlove is pastor of the Ladonia Methodist Church. Mrs. Breedlove has been associate editor of the News for several years.

BEATS RIPLEY

Recently "Believe or Not" Ripley showed a shoebrush in continued use 36 years. But Rev. S. D. Perkinson, of Waco, Texas, went Ripley one better by showing a shoebrush he has been using 42 years. It was a gift from a Decatur, Texas, merchant in 1892. Rev. Perkinson says the brush has been used continually and that he still shines his own shoes with it.

MANY USES OF GOAT SKINS

A delegation of Tom Green county citizens visited Austin recently and demonstrated to the Texas Relief Commission the many uses that can be made of goat skins. The Commission expressed hearty approval of the work of the Tom Green tannery and has encouraged the establishment of other tanneries in the goat raising sections. The display included vests made of the hides of goats, sheep, calves and coyotes; caps and moccasins; coats and rugs.

TWO CARLOADS OF CAVALRY HORSES OUT OF BRADY

The ranches in McCulloch county yielded two carloads of horses suitable for the United States Cavalry service last month. A total of 46 horses made up the two-car shipment, purchase price approximating \$10,000. The mounts, shipped to Fort Reno, Okla., were part of a buying campaign which included several West Texas counties and will, when concluded, add 1,000 new saddle horses to the cavalry service.

FOUR COUNTIES TO HAVE SUBSISTENCE COLONIES

Announcement is made out of Austin that Lubbock county is one of four designations for County Subsistence Colonies—the other three being Wichita Falls, Mexia and Nacogdoches. The one in Lubbock county will occupy 4,102 acres and will provide for 400 families. The other three can accommodate 200 families each. The land has been selected and authority given for its purchase. Development work will begin early in the new year.

CROSBY COUNTY'S HEALTH PROJECT

Work has begun on a county-wide construction project for Crosby county of sanitary type pit-toilets under direction of the U. S. Public Health Service of Washington, D. C. The program permits every home owner in the county to obtain one at cost of the material, which is the nominal sum of \$6.25. The labor is supplied by the CWA. A similar program is in operation in the neighboring county of Lubbock and others of that area.

FUR TRAPPERS SEE BIG SEASON

Dublin, in Erath county, is a fur trading center worthy of note. Trappers, during the two open months of December and January, have brought in many pelts of fox, mink, o'possum, skunk, civet cat, raccoon and muskrat. The Dublin fur market promises to handle 10,000 assorted pelts before the trapping season closes on January 31. Besides the professionals who have been trappers for many seasons, the depression has caused many persons in Dublin and Erath county to take up the trade as a side line.

SPARERIBS AND EDITORS

There is an affinity between editors—particularly the editors of weeklies—and that portion of a hog known as "spareribs." Editor H. G. Bishop, of the Valley Mills Tribune, demonstrated that fact in a recent issue. He said: "Went home the other day and found fresh spareribs on the table. Knowing we had no hog to kill and not having seen any spareribs on the market, the question was asked, 'Where did they come from?' 'A neighbor sent them in,' was the reply." The editor then goes on to say that the mess of spareribs resulted from a compliment bestowed by the editor on a neighbor's baby. He offers the idea to any editor who may be hungry for a helping of fresh spareribs.

TRAVIS COUNTY HAS 667 NEW ORCHARDS

For the past three years Travis county has gone in extensively for orchards—no less than 667 orchards, representing 12 varieties of fruit, having been set out in that time. The 4-H clubs of the county are the orchardists. The number of trees has reached 6,869, of which 2,871 were bought by the club members. The work is to be carried into 1935 and the present tree-planting time shows marked activity among the club members.

FIRECRACKERS TAME BY COMPARISON

Those who think firecrackers are a nuisance and a danger should have lived in the old days when they celebrated Christmas by firing anvils, says an old-timer. The custom was discontinued about 25 years ago. Two anvils were placed, one on top of another, and black powder inserted between them. When powder was ignited the detonations that followed sounded much like heavy cannonading.

CHILDRESS COUNTY'S AMBITIOUS CRAB APPLE TREE

Mrs. J. W. Whitehead of Community Center, Childress county, has a crab-apple tree which tried valiantly to do its bit for depression relief in spite of the drought. The tree, 20 years old, has been merely another crab apple tree during its adolescent seasons as a producer. With the hot, dry months of 1934, however, it presented its owner with a normal first crop and then burst forth in bloom during the early fall. The second crop was more abundant and more "crab-apple" than the earlier one.

OIL FIELDS PROPOSE CENTENNIAL OF INDUSTRY

The East Texas oil field proposes to include with the Texas Centennial that which R. M. Kelly, Longview business man and civic leader, declares to be the centennial of the crude oil industry on the North American continent. He asserts that crude oil was shipped by water from Oil City, Texas, near Nacogdoches, down the Angelina river to the Gulf of Mexico in 1836—23 years before the Drake discovery well in Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859. The latter is generally believed to have been North America's "discovery well." The present world's greatest oil field is located only a short distance from the famous oil springs of Nacogdoches where the crude oil seeped from the hill sides. Mr. Kelly believes the greatest oil field in the world and the place of the earliest oil industry on the continent are items to be included in any proposed Century of Progress Exposition—and is peculiarly fitting because the discovery and transportation of crude oil was coincidental with the birth of the Texas Republic.

HIGH SCHOOL ASKS GRID PROMOTION

The Stephenville high school has made a strong plea to be admitted to Class A high school football circles beginning with the 1935 playing season. The school officials have presented the case to the Texas Interscholastic League.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW

The January session of the Texas Legislature will be asked to enact into law an auto driver's license. Three provisions of the proposed law will be: \$1 for a 3-year's license; mandatory examination for new drivers, and mandatory suspension of license under certain conditions for law violation.

Other States have adopted driver's license laws, and the consensus of opinion is that it affords greater safety to pedestrians and auto drivers.

STERILIZATION OF TEXAS INSANE RECOMMENDED

The State Board of Control has recommended sterilization of the insane of Texas as a preventive measure against further spread of hereditary insanity and defective mentalities. The drastic order was somewhat modified, however, by a provision by which those judged to be in the incipient stages of mental disarrangement may have the services of a State board of psychiatrists and psychologists until it is established conclusively that the patients are incurable. The decision will be the basis for legislative action in the Forty-fourth Legislature—where a lively battle is expected from those who are opposed to such extreme measures.

SOUGHT WATER—STRUCK OIL

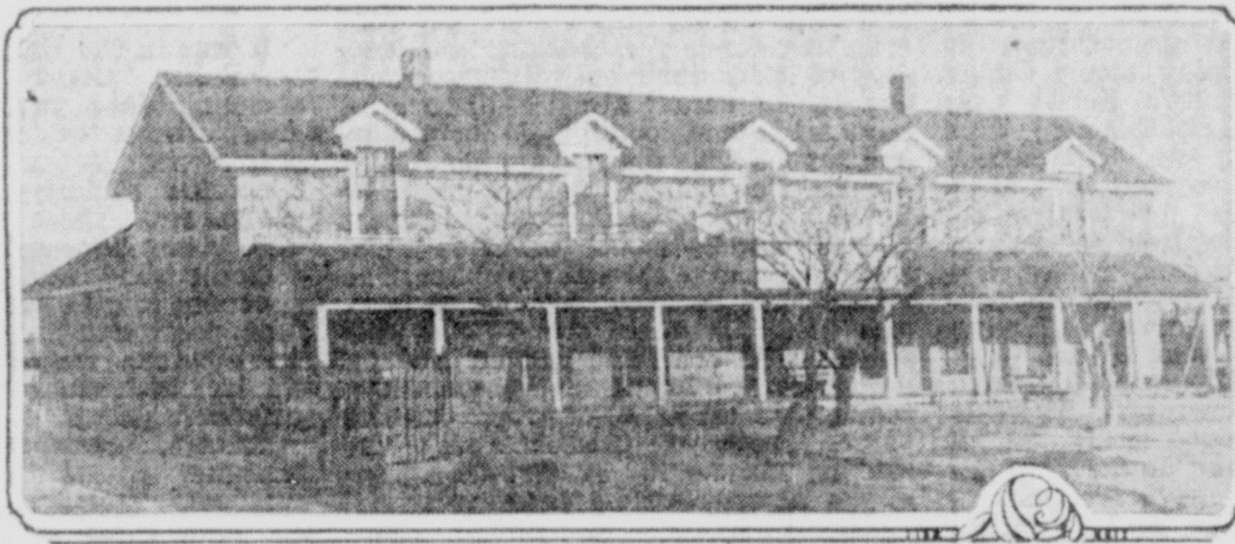
Near Brady ranch owners G. R. and W. N. White started digging a deep water well. At a depth of 696 feet a flow of oil was encountered. The well headed irregularly at intervals of one hour to five hours and produced 25 barrels a day of 37 gravity sweet oil. The owners are reported to be undecided as to the nature of their find. A water well in 1934, for instance, would probably have shown greater net profit than a 25-barrel oil well.

EDITOR COLLINS' FARMER EXCHANGE COLUMN

Editor Dick Collins of the Wise County Messenger wins praise from the Santa Barbara, California, Daily News in an editorial approving of the plan of a free exchange column for farmers. Editor Collins inaugurated the plan some months ago and has been surprised and gratified at the use made of it and the increased interest in his newspaper throughout the farming area of Wise county. His patrons offer cows, calves, mules, drills, harrows, cook stoves, hog wire, cultivators, hay-balers and other articles peculiar to the farming industry. Trades are reported frequent.

FEWER RANGER COMMISSIONS TO BE ISSUED

Governor-elect James Allred has announced that he will reduce the privilege of carrying pistols by at least 1,000 immediately on his inauguration. He purposes recalling all of the commissions to "special" Texas rangers and will confine the force strictly to active members. In his restriction statement he mentions "some women, many lawyers, several vaudeville actors, a radio singer, night-watchmen, bank guards and other private officers." He believes that there is serious question of the authority of a Texas Governor to issue such commissions and will restrict the term "ranger" to those sworn into that service and who are on active duty in that capacity.



One of the few remaining buildings that once constituted old Fort Concho, a mile north of San Angelo, Texas. The building, slightly remodeled, is now used as a museum for West Texas. During the 70's and 80's Fort Concho was garrisoned by from 500 to 1600 U. S. soldiers, who were stationed there to protect the frontier from marauding Indians and cattle thieves. The fort was abandoned in 1889.

FINE QUALITY OF GRANITE IN BOSQUE COUNTY

Road construction in Bosque county uncovered some rock formation that has been pronounced by geologists to be a very fine quality of out-door construction granite. A marble works is inspecting the area to determine the extent of the quarry. The color of the polished granite is a beautiful gray and is so hard that the Bosque county residents have long regarded the occasional pieces found on the surface as being flint.

THEY FAVOR TAXING UNIVERSITY OWNED LANDS

Representatives of the widely separated counties in which University of Texas lands are located have organized an association, its purpose being an appeal to the Forty-fourth Legislature for re-submission of the amendment to the Texas constitution for permitting them to be taxed for public school support. An amendment to that end met defeat at the last general election. Proponents of the amendment contend that it did not have a fair test, but was defeated merely because it was included in lengthy list of unpopular amendment proposals.

THE FARM CENSUS BEGINS JANUARY 2

The agricultural census, under the direction of the Bureau of Census in Washington, will begin on January 2. It promises to be the most important collection of farm data since the beginning of farm statistics collecting in 1840. The census of 1930 has been made obsolete to a great extent by the depression, the drought and the relief programs which have taken thousands of persons from their farm homes. Interests having any connection with the agricultural industry and persons engaged in it are eager for the report of the completed census. Practically all programs of agricultural agents, home demonstration and boy-and-girl club officials have been obstructed by lack of dependable facts and figures on existing farm-and farmer conditions. Every possible aid should be extended the census-takers in this work.

NO NEED FOR CITY ATTORNEY AND MARSHAL

Perryton, county seat of Ochiltree county, is out for an all-Texas record. In a recent action of its city council the offices of city attorney and city marshal were abolished with the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents, next April.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

In the death of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, pioneer woman of West Texas and wife of the late W. E. Gilliland, for many years publisher of the Baird Star, the younger generation are reminded that Texas pioneer men and women are passing rapidly and that in a few more years the founders and builders of the great State of Texas will be here in memory only. It was our pleasure to know Mr. W. E. Gilliland personally and to appreciate his scholarly attainments and many fine qualities. He represented a true type of rugged individualism, was a writer of the old school of journalism that brought credit and distinction to the weekly newspaper field.

GREGG COUNTY OWNS A REAL COUNTY "FARM"

Gregg county owns a county farm—but it is very different from the ordinary place of refuge for the old and decrepit. The county officials have provided for an 800-acre farm, part of which is to be leased but the remainder is to be put in charge of practical farmers who will work law-violators convicted in the Gregg county courts and who would, otherwise, lie comfortably in jail with their meals brought to them. The county judge and the commissioners believe the farm can be made self-supporting. At any rate, there will be "farm hands" in Gregg county who will work industriously for their rooms and board—sometimes for as long as a year at a "stretch."

SANTA ANNA'S GLASS FACTORY HAS BUSY YEAR

The Knap-Coleman Glass Company's factory at Santa Anna has enjoyed a most prosperous year. The plant employs 40 workmen and has been running 24 hours a day during November and December. It began production early in May and made its first shipment of milk bottles on May 30th. The company's statement contains the information that orders are already booked for the entire output for 1935 at the present plant capacity. Plans are contemplated for doubling the size of the plant and the working force.

HIGHWAY 9 COMPLETED INTO BIG SPRING

The New Year finds Highway No. 9 from San Antonio to Big Spring practically completed to the latter point. More than 80 miles of construction work was going on simultaneously in Dawson, Swisher and Lynn counties early in December. The progress of the highway has been retarded by the slowness in acquiring right of ways in some counties on the route.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SODA ASH AND CAUSTIC SODA

The first shipment of soda ash and caustic soda, December 15, to be moved from the South to the Eastern seaboard goes to the credit of the Southern Alkali Corporation of Corpus Christi, a \$7,000,000 concern which began manufacturing operations in October. The vessel was the first to navigate the channel between the port of Corpus Christi and the Southern Alkali basin.

SPECIFICATIONS OF REAL TEXAN

The editor of the Jayton Chronicle fears that Texans are degenerating and gives specifications for a real Texan in a front page editorial. He leaves it with the reader in this fashion: "If we are Texans, what were the men who died in the Alamo? Texas needs more men who relish hog jowl and red beans, corn bread and sorghum syrup, and less sissy men who cry for free pop and pink tea parties. We need more men who will deliver one-two socks to the jaw of Old Man Depression and put less 3.2 in their bellies. We need more elbow grease and less hair oil, more babies and less boobies, more work and fewer necking parties, more Houstons, Crocketts, Bentons, Bowles, Austins, Milams and Hoggs and less tin-horn politicians. Texas needs to be reborn to realize that this was a State of heroes and should never be allowed to become a State of luxury lovers, lame-ducks and misery crooners. WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US TEXANS? ARE YOU A TEXAN?"

SELF-SUPPORTING CEMETERY

That which is thought to be the only self-supporting cemetery in the United States is Rosedale Cemetery at Gladewater, Texas. The cemetery association was organized in 1911 and contains several hundred graves. The lots were sold to the citizens of the community and the ordinary system of maintenance was employed. When the East Texas oil field reached Gladewater the cemetery association secured the consent of all of the cemetery lot owners to drill a well and it came in a large oil producer. The well is located near the center of the cemetery, but none of the graves was disturbed by the drillers. The lease profits of the well go to maintain the care of the cemetery.

GORMAN'S PAVING PROGRAM COMPLETED

Gorman has completed a two-year paving program and is planning more paved streets and highway approaches to the city as a relief measure. The program just completed consisted of 50 blocks of surfaced streets and the citizenship of Gorman are particularly proud of the economy which entered into the construction. A valuable deposit of caliche lies near the city limits and it proved to be a perfect substitute for cement. If the plans for the coming year materialize Gorman promises to be the best and most completely paved community in Texas. The plan now under advisement is that of paving every street to the city limits in all directions.

MAKES HIT WITH PET PARADE

The owners of pets in Williamson county were invited by Taylor city officials and business men to conduct a parade on December 12. The response was most surprising and entirely unique. There were more than 100 entries and the honors were divided among a donkey in pajamas, a chicken wearing a straw hat, fantastically arrayed monkeys, raccoons and other wild animals tamed into near domestic animals. The dog and puppy feature of the parade is reported to have included all of the well known breeds—with some remarkable crosses. The parade proved so popular that it may become an annual Taylor event.

HUNTING THE GRAND DADDY OF THE DIAMONDBACKS

Down in Erath county, near Gustine, report has it that the "grand daddy" all the diamondback rattlers of Texas has his hideout there. Recently Kenneth Stevens of Dublin, Aaron Petit, A. D. Petit, Lee Patton and Harve Willingham of Gustine undertook to capture the semi-mythical monster. They located a hole that had every indication of being a place of hibernation for snakes and they went into the excavating business in a big way. At a depth of six feet they unearthed a tangle of serpents which proved to be 10 diamondbacks. "Grand daddy" was not among them, however, so the search for that celebrity will continue. The snakes dug out were between 20 and 40 inches in length.

HONORING LARRY CHITTENDEN, THE "COWBOY POET"

A movement is on foot in Jones county to commemorate the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," written by Larry Chittenden, the "Cowboy Poet," by a joint gathering of the citizens of Hamlin and Anson. The famous "Cowboy Poet," lived on a ranch between the two Jones county towns and was extremely popular with the citizens of both. It was his custom while alive to remember the Anson high school with a Christmas gift of some of his books. The Anson Parent-Teachers' Association began with the present Christmas to remember each year this English poet who was an early Texas settler. The feature of the observance is to be a mass singing of one of the poems which spread his fame over the Southwest and thence throughout the Nation, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball." The gymnasium of the Hamlin high school was the setting for the first of the series.

RELIEF BURDEN TO REVERT TO STATES ON FEBRUARY 1

Federal emergency relief administration officials in Washington have announced that Texas—with all of the other States—must make provision for the relief of the "unemployed" after February 1. The Federal efforts after that time will be confined to work projects. In that latter connection, the decision is made that "local homeless"—that is, unemployed persons who have lived in the locality for a specified time—are to be the sole beneficiaries of the new work relief program. The "transients" are expected to return to their "homes"—if they can establish them. Some of the States have been under that ruling for several months—notably Louisiana. In that instance, the recent special session of Huey Long's legislature passed a bill authorizing parishes to furnish the required relief through such local revenue measures as could be best utilized. It seems to be a set principle that the burden of relief is to be localized.

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GREAT MOUNTAIN RANGES

The South American Andes, which have an extreme length, without allowance for deviations, of 4,500 miles is the biggest mountain range in the world. But to mark the scale on which nature has molded the New World, the Andes may be regarded as merely a part of the sufficiently continuous chain of about 9,000 miles, which loses itself near the mouth of the river Mackenzie toward the shores of the Arctic Ocean. The Old World has nothing to bring into comparison with this as regards bulk, though in height the Himalayas stand unequaled, with an average altitude of from 16,000 to 20,000 feet, culminating in a stupendous peak that soars nearly 30,000 feet into the air. The length of the Himalayas is, however, only a third of that of the Andes considered separately, or a sixth of the grand American chain taken as a whole.

COMMERCE HAS HELD 18 SUCCESSIVE CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

Commerce, Texas, has made Christmas caroling an 18-year-old tradition. For the 18th successive Christmas carols have been sung on Commerce streets by a group under the auspices of the East Texas State Teachers' College. The first of the series was sung on December 20, 1917, when the college contained 300 students. This year the student body numbered more than 1,000.

RAYMONDVILLE GIRL IS CITRUS FRUIT QUEEN

The Citrus Fiesta at Mission was presided over by Queen Dorothy Dodge of Raymondville. The selection was made from 15 local duchesses of the communities within the citrus area by Paramount News camera-man, H. V. Jameson. Poise, beauty, character and costume were the grading points. The latest Queen of the Citrus is but 15, the youngest Queen ever to reign over the ceremonies of a Fiesta.

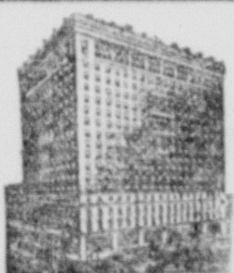
TEXAS CENTENNIAL 50- CENT PIECES

While the Texas Centennial is still a dream, there is a demand for the 50-cent Centennial coins which are to be minted by the United States government in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Texas Independence.

E. H. R. Green, son of the famous Hetty Green, who now lives in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, has sent in an order for \$1,000 of the coins. Other Texans, now living in distant States, are ordering the 50-cent pieces in considerable numbers.

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt. Heb. 11:26.

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At the marriage of an Alabama widow, one of the servants was asked if his master would take a bridal tour. "Dunno, sah; when old massa's first wife was alive, he took a paddle to her; dunno if he'll take a bride to de new one or not!"

The Difference

What is the difference between a king's son, a monkey's mother, a bald head, and an orphan? A king's son is the heir apparent, a monkey's mother is a hairy parent, a bald head has no hair apparent, and an orphan has nary a parent.

Lem Frisby says things will be getting better when you hear of a man mortgaging his automobile to buy a home.

His Affiliation

"You can't see Mr. White," said the sharp-faced wife to the political canvasser.

"But I want to find out what party he belongs to," said the canvasser.

"I can tell you that," said the wife. "Take a good look at me; I'm the party he belongs to."

Irish Wit

An Irishman was sitting in a station smoking, when a woman came in, and sitting beside him, remarked:

"Sir, if you were a gentleman, you would not smoke here!"

The Irishman knocked the tobacco from his pipe and put it in his pocket.

Pretty soon the woman burst out again:

"If you were my husband, I'd give you poison!"

"Well, mum," returned the Irishman, "if you wuz me wife, I'd take it."

The Acid Test

Mike: "So you believe in socialism, now, Pat?"

Pat: "Sure I do, it's the only way; divide up everything equal."

Mike: "You mean that if you had two horses you would give me one?"

Pat: "Sure I would."

Mike: "And if you had two cows, would you give me one?"

Pat: "Of course I would."

Mike: "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?"

Pat: "Wait a minute. Let me think. You know I got two pigs."

Quick Delivery

Two insurance salesmen were discussing the policies of their respective companies. The first salesman said:

"My company makes a practice of quick delivery to the beneficiary upon the death of the party insured. Why, only last week a man died and within twenty-four hours after his death we handed his wife a check for five thousand dollars."

"Why, that's nothing," replied the other, "you see that twelve-story building over there? Well, our offices are on the fourth floor, and yesterday one of our policyholders fell off the roof, and we handed him his check as he went by the window."

Mose Believes in Clubs

"Does youall believes in clubs for women, Mose?"

"I sho do. Widout a club I couldn't get erlong wid Liza."

No Need Going Abroad

First New York Landlord: "Going abroad this year?"

Second New York Landlord: "No, I get all the foreign atmosphere I want right here at home. In my apartment house there is a soldier with a French bride; a sailor with an English one; an Italian musician; a Hungarian artist; a German runs the delicatessen; a Belgian brings the ice; the ashman is a Bulgarian; there's a Roumanian tailor in the basement, and the janitor has Bolshevik leanings."

Here lies the body of William Jay. Who died maintaining his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

Arithmetic Bugs

Captain: "What are you scratching your head for, Rufus?"

Colored private: "I've got arithmetic bugs in my head."

Captain: "What are arithmetic bugs?"

Colored private: "Dat's cooties."

Captain: "Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"

Colored private: "Because dey add to my misery, dey subtract from my pleasure, dey divide my attenshun, and dey multiply by de milluns."

Fifty-Fifty

Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane and when they were about 3000 feet up, the plane suddenly went into a nose-dive.

"Ha, ha," laughed the pilot, as he righted the plane. "Half of the people down there thought we were falling."

"Sure," said Murphy; "and 50 per cent of the people up here thought so, too."

"Dear, I've got something that I want to talk to you about."

"Good! Usually you want to talk to me about something you haven't got."

Glad He Didn't Know Grandpap

Two close-fisted Missouri brothers sued a neighbor for \$375 owing on a land deal. They engaged the best lawyer in their county seat. The lawyer won the case. The brothers called to see about the fee. One stayed outside, and the other went in.

"How much is it?" he asked.

"Well," said the lawyer, "I won't be hard on you. I have known both you boys since you were children, and I knew your pap. I guess \$300 will be about right." The inquiring brother went out dazed.

"Lordy, George," he said to the brother outside, "I'm darn glad he didn't know grandpap, too!"

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

Poultry Facts

The Poultry Breeders Job



The poultry breeder's job becomes greater each year. His responsibility to poultry-raisers and commercial egg-producers is increasing and is having a marked influence on the poultry business.

He can make it profitable or unprofitable. It has been pretty well established that egg-production is a hereditary factor. The poultry breeder breeds the capacity to lay in pullets, the commercial egg-producers feeds them out. Always remember, however, if the breeder breeds first without the ability to lay the feeder is up against a hopeless task. Breeding for heavy egg-production many years, more or less develops a definite egg type; by that I do not mean to say that we have yet established a definite egg type, by such breeding, except along general lines. However, we find in breeding for speed in racing horses, we develop a different type than in breeding for pulling power in draft horses. To the same or similar extent we have developed type in heavy egg-producers. Numbers of eggs used to be the primary object of poultry breeders. Today, it is by no means the most important. I have watched many poultry breeders come and go. They would be on top of the ladder for a while, only to find themselves in a few years not only at the bottom, but having a difficult time hanging on to even the bottom rung of the ladder. The breeding phase, or branch, or speciality, is the most highly complicated, requires the greatest detail work and is by far the hardest part of the poultry business to master. That is the reason the poultry industry is breaking up into different fields—breeding, hatching, brooding, commercial feeding and then preparing for the market and selling. The average farmer cannot afford to spend the time to trapnest and pedigree, hatch, brood and raise, even though he were capable of doing the job, which he is not.

Breeding for Constitutional Vigor

Coming back to the breeders job, as stated before numbers of eggs is just one factor, breeding for constitutional vigor, health and vitality is another factor and a much bigger job; also it is more important. Then comes standard requirements of the breed, size of eggs, color and texture of eggshells, non-broodiness, winter layers, good feathering, fertility, hatchability, quick growth and even more. Of late, another job has been added. It appears now that poor quality eggs, to a

certain extent, is a hereditary factor, at least to the extent that thin whites are. One poultry breeding specialist believes that culling for thin whites would reduce the number of breeding hens by 50%. Just think of it, one factor giving so much trouble. Multiply this by at least a dozen and you can begin to see the tremendous undertaking. Certainly it is true that the poultry breeder commands a key position in the great poultry industry. The old saying, "a chicken is a chicken" is not true. There is all the difference in the world in chickens.

If any poultry breeders should perchance read these statements, let me throw out one caution. Breed for constitutional vigor, first, last and all the time. No other single factor is important enough to sacrifice it.

Chick Sexing

Another ghost for the hatcherymen is stalking about—chick sexing is being talked, advertised and to a very small extent practiced. In Texas, for some time to come, it will have no great practical value. The procedure requires examining the vent of day-old chicks for the rudimentary copulatory organ present in the male or absent in the female. This method by experience can be developed to about 95% accuracy. I have seen some of this work, but cannot believe it has any great practical value in the Southwest at the present time. Later developments and improvements may change the outlook and this statement. Most inexperienced chick-sexers will certainly not improve the chicks, but are more apt to slightly injure the chicks. Poultry meat prices are certainly encouraging enough to make the cockerels a profitable investment. At this time cockerels, at 10 weeks old, should bring enough on the market to pay for cost of chicks and feeding and brooding of both pullets and cockerels. I am not going to practice chick sexing this year.

Music Makes Hens Lay

Some one has said, "there is nothing new under the sun." Maybe that is true. From Holland comes the statement that music will stimulate hens to lay more eggs. I will let you think this over and draw your own conclusion. If true, what kind of music?

This time, our own Prof. Dakon of Ohio, opens up a new field. He says: "Smoke from large cities interferes with egg-production through the loss of ultra-violet rays from the sun. Hope this is true; it may help our farm land in the Southwest to show some upward movement in prices. We certainly have the sunshine and no smoke screen to hamper it."

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AUTO LICENSE FEES COM- PARED WITH OTHER STATES

Passenger cars in Texas average \$8.23 for license fees. Twenty-one States have higher fees. Twelve are the same or lower. The average of the 21 States is \$12.65. That of the 12 is \$5.11. Vermont has the highest fees, \$23. Massachusetts, with a charge of \$2.97 is lowest. The average of the 48 States is \$9.37. Texas, with the by-far-largest number of miles of surfaced highways, ranks thirty-ninth in proportionate State highway development. It is possible to cross the continent nine times on the Texas State highway system—in number of miles traversed. But the disparity of areas among the States carries Texas far towards the bottom of the highway construction list.

STATE ENTERS 455 OIL SUITS IN ONE BATCH

The Attorney General's office has filed 455 suits against East Texas oil operators for violation of the Railroad Commission's orders on the handling, transporting and receiving of by-products of crude petroleum. The lengthy list of defendants includes truck drivers, filling station operators and numerous other participants in gasoline sales and transportation—railroads excluded. The penalty for each violation is a fine ranging between \$1 and \$1,000. If convictions are secured in the wholesale charges there will be an "important" volume of money involved.

FIVE-POINTED STAR DATES BACK TO 1835

The five-pointed star, as the emblem of Texas, dates back to 1835 when the overcoat buttons of Henry Smith, Provisional Governor of the State, bore the familiar five points.

When Smith was named Governor, at a meeting held at San Felipe, a seal was needed for some official documents, so he cut a button from his coat.

The main issue before the people of Texas at that time was whether the Mexican constitution of 1834 would be observed or disregarded by the Texans.

SALES DAY CROWD BREAKS RECORD

The biggest crowd and the heaviest business volume in all the history of Brady is reported to have greeted the November Trades Day.

More than 200 Texastowns have featured "trades days" the past year. Special entertainments, free picture shows, rodeos, gifts and the like have been the main attractions.

In some cases the expense of having trade days has been great, but most merchants agree that increased sales has made trades days a good proposition.

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Heb. 11:10.

WAR IS NOT A NECES- SARY EVIL

Too many of us look upon war as an unavoidable plague. Yet we formerly had the same attitude toward smallpox and yellow fever.

There is a serum for war, too, if we wish to use it. It is an enlightened and aroused public opinion. Every articulate member of the human race should enlist his tongue and pen in the campaign to abolish all wars.

War has earned universal condemnation. A wholesome preference for peace is by no means confined today to those labelled "pacifists." The idiotic futility of the Great War has converted many who were hasty in 1917 with the epithets "cowardly" and "yellow."

War has never settled anything. The frightful cost in lives, misery and devastation always goes for naught. When the slaughter ceases, the same problems remain, except that they are found to be greatly intensified and augmented by new difficulties created by the war.

Might never makes right. An inequitable solution of a difference never endures; the maladjustment persists to haunt the so-called conqueror until he gathers wisdom enough to reopen the matter and arrive at a durable understanding around a council table.

War in some forms has already been abolished. Duelling, for example, is a form of war between individuals. It is today proscribed in many countries. Duelling was countenanced until it became widely conceded to be ridiculous and barbaric.

Family feuds, another form of war, prevailed in certain sections of this and other countries until recognized as the brutal and ridiculous things they were. They too, have been virtually stamped out under the heel of Reason.

From individuals to families; from families to clans; from clans to towns—the tendency to war has persisted. Of late, however, the belligerent spirit seems to exist most ominously between nations.

A war between cities today is inconceivable. Who can imagine New York City declaring war on Boston; or for that matter New York State waging war on the State of Ohio? Yet the menace of war between nations is all too real.

If a war between individuals, between cities, between provinces, sounds ridiculous today, why should not it be possible for us to achieve a state of intelligence where a war between nations might be exposed as equally ridiculous?

HAMILTON MEN AND WOMEN RIFLE CLUBS

A rifle club for men and one for women have been organized in Hamilton and bull's-eyes are sought by a series of matches which have been arranged for the winter. Prizes are offered for increasing the membership of both the men and women organizations.

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PHONOGRAPH MUSIC STILL POPULAR

The popularity of the radio as an instrument of musical reproduction has led many persons to believe that it has taken the place of, or supplanted the phonographic record, but facts do not bear out this opinion.

That sales of phonographic records still continue high is proven by the statement of Mr. D. F. Law, manager of the Brunswick Record Corporation, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, for the entire South and Southwest. The total sales for Mr. Law's district in 1934 were in excess of 5,000,000 records.

The Brunswick Company manufactures and distributes five different lines of records, some of these in foreign languages. The Mexican language represents the largest sales, totaling 40% of the company's business in Texas, which, in 1934, amounted to over half a million records. This is a compliment to the cultural side of the Mexican. Mr. Law says the Mexican looks upon music as a necessity and not as a luxury, that he is a natural and emotional lover of music.

Recording and manufacturing records have undergone many technical improvements in recent years. Sound reproduction is now more efficient and orchestras and individual artists are more painstaking.

Individual tastes have a wide range in phonographic records. Classical music still has a large following, but jazz and what is called "hill billy" records are in great demand. Old songs remain steadfastly popular as well as old instrumental music.

"What is surprising, says Mr. Law, "is that some purchasers of the latest song hit records will at the same time buy 'Silver Threads Among the Gold,' or 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie.'"

RED BLUFF IRRIGATION DAM EMPLOYES 200 MEN

The Red Bluff irrigation project, which will reclaim 50,000 acres of semi-arid land in West Texas, has a force of 200 men working regularly. The dam will cost \$2,000,000 when completed. It was approved as a reclamation and work-relief project a year ago.

CENTER OF TEXAS TO BE MARKED

The geographical center of Texas, located about 20 miles north and about 14 degrees east of Brady, is to be appropriately marked if plans of the Brady Chamber of Commerce prove successful.

Some years ago it was proposed to purchase a tract of land at that point and make it into a State park. At that time there were no provisions for upkeep of State parks and the plan was abandoned.

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Texas Farm Reports

Odem reports a large crop of radishes, beets and turnips. A more than average cabbage crop is included.

Rockdale reports a total cotton ginning for 1934 as 38,501 bales. The figures for the same county for 1933 were 47,954 bales.

Caldwell county has a total of terraced farms aggregating 5,334 acres. The drive inaugurated by the agricultural agent and the progressive farmers is reported as being half completed. The program calls for 10,000 acres.

The pecan crop in the Hallettsville section is conservatively estimated at \$5,000. One day's marketing reached the figure of 4,000 pounds. Many farmers have received more money for their pecans than from their cotton.

From McAllen comes the statement that 2,400 cars of citrus fruits and vegetables had been loaded at that point in advance of the establishment of the proration order, effective December 17. The crop averaged 100 cars a day more than were loaded during the same period last year.

Only 28 carloads of spinach came out of Eagle Pass during this year's crop season. At the same time in 1933 the shipments amounted to 120 cars. That section has experienced heavy loss through the ravages of crop pests, augmented by the unseasonable weather.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Cooke county have a program for 1935 which includes the location in farm homes of 260 families. The efforts of the past month have disposed of 25 families who were seeking farms for the coming season's crop. The Home Demonstration workers are making every effort to match vacant farms with active occupants.

The Denton county agricultural experimental station reports that more than three tons of choice cotton hay has been harvested from five acres, even though the cotton plants were greatly stunted by the drouth. The hay is relished by sheep, cattle and horses but the stalks are entirely consumed only by the cattle. It is declared a decided improvement over the old system of making pastures of cotton fields after picking is completed.

One of the valuable topics of discussion at the Houston district boy and girl clubs was that of keeping farm records. This is a line of farm work that has been generally neglected by the farmers of the old school. The boys and girls who attempt various projects within their club programs are taught the need for accurate costs and receipts, because they cannot enter for the contests without those records. It is just as important for farmers to know expense outlays and gross receipts as it is for retail merchants.

James K. Wallace, senior marketing expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, announces a detailed explanation of the method of saving foundation stock for propagation of cattle by making feed available in cases of scarcity. The attempt of the Department is to bring together cattle owners and owners of feed that the one may purchase and the other sell to mutual advantage. Charles A. Stewart, manager of the Livestock Traffic Association of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, will serve as contact man between the two groups. It will be his responsibility to complete lists of feed owners that the owners of foundation stock cattle may get in immediate touch with a food supply at the nearest point.

The proration orders for Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit are, for January, 1,292 cars; for February, 1,254 cars; for March, 836 cars. The proration order is issued under the citrus fruit industry's marketing agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture.

A Dallas county member of a 4-H club, Ollie Davis, has a profit of \$383.68 from his flock of White Leghorn hens. The gross revenue was \$543.20 and his feed bill amounted to \$159.62. His net profit was not less than \$50 over the average, due to the high cost of feed.

Jeter Newman and Beecher Newman of Harrison county have cut the brush, contoured the hillside and set Bermuda grass sod on the contours. In addition, each farmer has seeded an acre each to bur, hop and white Dutch clovers.

Lamb county may be indicative of a sheep raising area, but the facts do not bear out the theory. Lamb county has gone turkey. The recent Dressed Turkey Show at Plainview brought many prizes to Lamb county entrants. The farmers of Lamb county have followed many of the other West Texas counties into the turkey raising business and are finding it profitable.

The size of the pecan crop of the De Leon area is indicated by the shipment of 480,000 pounds up to the middle of December and the estimate of the growers that the production will reach 25 cars or 750,000 pounds. The present crop far exceeds that of 1933 but the 1932 crop required 32 cars for shipment. The quality is reported as good in spite of the dry season.

Nearly 4,500 cattle from Old Mexico are being fed at Brownsville in the pens of the Babicora Development Company. It is the largest full feeding program of the year in the entire Southwest. The feeding consists of maize and hegari and 15,000 tons of the two grain foods are stacked in ricks 100 to 300 feet in length along the hillsides of the little valley adjacent to the feeding pens.

The County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of Texas met in convention at Mineral Wells, December 19. More than 200 were present at the three-day session. The program consisted of discussion of the problems confronting both branches of the farm aid departments of the State. Texas is particularly well equipped with workers in both fields of endeavor and the annual conventions never fail to be profitable to the farmers of the counties so fortunate as to have their services because of the inter-change of ideas.

A special committee of 15, representing every phase of the cotton industry in Texas, has been appointed by the chairman of the Gulf Coast Council of Agriculture. The names of the 15 members are familiar ones to the agricultural citizenship of the State. The Texas A. & M. College is well represented. So is the University of Texas, Bankers, cotton factors, farmers, seed producers, chambers of commerce and industrial groups are included in the list. By classification, the committee appears to be as nearly representative of all of the affiliated-with-cotton interests as it is possible to collect in a group of 15. All of the sectional groups throughout the cotton producing areas of the State are invited to make contact with the committee—the idea being a program of State-wide cotton production and marketing improvement.

Angelina county commissioners, in December, passed a resolution agreeing to accept maintenance responsibility for all of the county roads built by the CCC workers there.

Crop production control for Texas rice industry has been eliminated by the farm administration. The change was made at the request of rice growers since the planted acreage is approximately equal to the acreage figure set in the program.

A larger onion acreage for this season than was planted last year, at Carrizo Springs, is predicted. Most of the acreage increase this year will be on the large farms. The plants are of good quality, growers say, and those already in the ground have a good start.

F. W. Roder, supervisor of rural rehabilitation for Karnes and DeWitt counties the past four months, has obtained 120 leases in these two counties of which 60 have been approved in DeWitt alone, making possible the placing of relief families on that number of farms.

The counties of Bailey, Swisher, Hale and Crosby carried off the honors in order named at the Southwestern Turkey Show at Plainview, November 7. Ten counties in the West Texas area furnished the competition. The grade of fowl on display was extremely high. Turkeys are enjoying ranches of their own in the "ranch" counties that, just a short while ago, ran exclusively to "white faces."

Near Eastland, Homer White, progressive farmer, terraced a field which was badly eroded and produced two tons of hegari per acre the first season. Formerly, he produced a scant ton per acre even under the most favorable weather conditions. The land was plowed as deeply as the teams could pull bull tongue plows and the rows were laid off with the contour. The early spring rains supplied an adequate amount of reserve moisture in spite of the long drouth. The increase in production paid for the terracing cost.

The judges from Texas Technological College won first honors at the International Livestock Show at Chicago early in December. That placed the Texas group at the head of 23 competing United States and Canada judging teams. The Tech team scored 4,385 points. Missouri University won second place, Texas A. & M. finished third. Iowa State College was fourth and Purdue's team was fifth. That Texas would have two winning teams in such a large and select list of entrants speaks well for the Lone Star agricultural college training systems.

The cotton farmers of Texas voted 82 per cent in favor of retention of the Bankhead Law. The vote here was slightly below the average of the Cotton States—the grand total being approximately 90 per cent for the application of the measure through the 1935 crop. It was a remarkable reversal of opinion among the cotton producers. When the Bankhead brothers were advocating their bill during its passage of both houses of Congress there was a strong reaction against it among the very persons who voted so overwhelmingly for keeping it in action after the first year's trial. That the weather played an important part in the cotton crop figures of 1934 was, apparently, carried to the credit of the Bankhead Law. The vote is valuable in one respect. It indicates a greater harmony of opinion among the farmers. If that can be developed, farm conditions are certain to improve.

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More than 125 acres of surplus cane and hegari green feed have been stored in two large trench silos on the Nueces Land Irrigation Project in Dimmit county. County Agent Sebesta and Manager Claud Mathis worked out the project. This is the first trench silo ever constructed in Dimmit county.

Sportsmen of Upshur county are in unanimous agreement that the quail season should be closed for two years. Birds are becoming extremely scarce in that locality and unless drastic action is taken it is believed there will be none left to hunt in another open season or two. The drouth had its effect—scarcity of both food and water having killed thousands of birds of all classifications. Out-of-season hunters are not penalized as they should be and game wardens are not able to keep hunters within the limit during the open season.

The boys of the vocational agricultural department of the Wills Point high school have developed a soil-erosion project on a neighboring farm. The program calls for a vertical fall of one and one-half feet between the terraces and the grade along the terraces is one inch to the 100 feet. A system of soil-saving dams is included in the schedule to prevent ditches from eating back into the field. Tractors and road graders have been put at the boys' disposal and the fills in the terraces are being made with a Fresno. The boys are entering the work with enthusiasm and the finished job will stand as a model for other eroded farms in the neighborhood.



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A serum that counteracts the effect of the fatal bite of the black widow spider has been perfected by Professor Fred D'Amour of the University of Denver at Denver, Col., says Science Service. This serum is believed to be the first highly potent antivenom serum against the bite of these spiders, according to the writer.

Obtained from the blood of rats that had been given regular small injections of venom removed from the spider's glands, the serum first proved its worth when a vineyard worker was brought to Professor D'Amour's laboratory suffering from a black widow spider bite. Although three hours elapsed from the time this man was bitten until a small quantity of serum was administered under a physician's guidance, immediate relief was afforded.

Due to their alarming increase in numbers throughout the country, the black widow spiders are believed likely to become a far greater menace than the rattlesnake. For whereas the rattlesnake is found only in isolated places, these poisonous spiders are invading the towns and cities. Lately they have been found in bedrooms and garages, as well as in furnace rooms. Several deaths from their bites have been reported in the United States within the past two years.

FREAKISH RIO GRANDE

Residents of North and Central New Mexico received a nasty jolt this summer when the Rio Grande suddenly dried up in its tracks and left them and their crops high and dry, reports a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

This sudden drying up is an old trick of the Rio Grande which, with only one large tributary, the River Pecos, tries to flow from the Rocky Mountains over 2,000 miles to the sea across open valleys and arid desert. In winter and spring, melted snow swell this boundary stream until in places it leaves its banks, but when summer comes it often evaporates in its sandy bed and leaves patient farmers stranded.

Dwindling is just one of the bad habits of the eccentric Rio Grande. Swinging in great curves over low flood plains, it often changes its course, shifting land between Mexico and Texas.

Near Harlingen, Texas, is an old channel of the Rio Grande over twenty miles from its present channel.

TOMATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION FOR TRINITY COUNTY

Trinity county tomato raisers have formed an association and have laid out a plan for concerted crop-raising and marketing. The organization will go extensively into the preparation of hot beds and cold frames during the first weeks of the work. Tomatoes are a valuable crop in that section and the group proposes to increase quality of the product.

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For Our Boys and Girls
By AUNT MARY

A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



This country gentleman proposes to do all of the fishing on his estate. Besides this error in sportsmanship there are at least eight other mistakes here. How many can you find in five minutes?

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEAR FRIENDS:

Once again we stand on the threshold of a New Year. Many thoughts surge through our minds. There are heart-throbs of joy and heart-aches of pain and disappointment as we take a backward look into the year just past. All around us we see so much to be thankful for, see so many who have had to suffer more than we. But we find, no matter how big the task, that when we go about it to the best of our ability we always find a way to do the thing before us. So, in this spirit let us face the New Year, "knowing that if we will do right we WILL succeed."

Today we are in the midst of the greatest "war" the world has ever known. It is a "war" against poverty, crime and despair. You boys and girls will soon take up the battle of life. Many youths today are being called upon to shoulder burdens far beyond their years. "How can we best meet life?" should be the question of every boy and girl. There are three things, or we might say, three weapons which will help every youth in our land to win the battle of life. You may know what they are. First, a strong and healthful body; secondly, a clean and right thinking mind; third, a consciousness keenly tuned to help us know the right from the wrong. Any boy or girl going into the battle of life with these three weapons should be the victor, no matter what odds. I hope every boy and every girl who reads this page will resolve, for the New Year, to live up to the three standards herewith mentioned. Will YOU?

Oh, what a lovely letter bag this month! Let us hasten to find out the good news in these letters.

Meanwhile don't forget we are ALL going to make 1935 the banner year of the club; we are going to work for new members and try to be better members ourselves. "Send a new member each month," should be the motto of all members. Will you try?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all! May many blessings come into your lives, is my sincere wish.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

While there isn't at the present time a letter from Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, we shall continue to give her No. 1. Aunt Susan has been one of the most faithful and tireless workers in the club. Scores of lonely persons throughout the country have come to know her through her wonderful letters. Many empty hearts were filled with happiness because of her. Greetings, dear Aunt Susan!

And next to Aunt Susan is our own dear Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, California, who will be No. 2 this year. Aunt Agnes says: "I shall start writing my Shut-In friends again as I haven't written anyone for 15 days. The letters keep me busy, but I like it. I should love to know you, for I love you without knowing you." All of us love you, too, Aunt Agnes.

Harriet M. Emigh, Millerton, N. Y., says: "With all good wishes for the festive days and all the days to follow, I wish my many Shut-In friends (known and unknown) a Happy New Year." Dear Harriet, we wish the same for you. The Shut-In list is open now for a few new members. We must strengthen our membership list before more can be admitted.

Once again, let me give a word of caution to our Shut-Ins. Please don't ask for material aid from any Sunshine Member. We are a band of folks that for the most part are only able to provide the necessary things of life for ourselves and families. But we do want to help with the Lord's business in some way. We know when He said: "Even as ye do it unto me, the least of these ye have done it unto me." He meant us to give freely—not money or material things but love. So, we are trying to give the only thing we can at this time and that is the sunshine. He has stored within our hearts. We want to send letters, clippings, magazines and anything of that sort to help brighten dark days. Please do not ask for any other sort of aid. Members are requested to notify club headquarters at once of any infringement of this rule. Address Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Aunt Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, says: "I am still praying for you, all the Sunshiners and the Shut-Ins. I hope and pray that the good Lord will guide us in all things; and that all things we do will be for the glory of our Master. We must scatter sunshine wherever we go. I was in Fort Worth, but didn't get to see you." I am so sorry that I missed you, Mrs. Squires, but your card was not delivered to me. It very frequently happens that mail addressed to me is lost in transit. When any of you fail to have a reply to a letter, please write me again.

Here is the kind of letter that gives me a real thrill and helps to put the club "over the top." It is from Mrs. Emma Lakey, Tyler, Texas: "I've always sent my sunshine on time, haven't been late yet. Sometimes I send to more than my number. Let

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With a shortage of feed facing farmers in many parts of the country the need to provide animals with shelter against the cold of winter becomes more necessary than usual. It is necessary not only because it will add to the thriftiness of all livestock and lessen the chances of loss, but also because it decreases the amount of feed necessary. Animals exposed to the wet and cold are forced to draw on their own body fat for energy and this fat must then, of course, be replaced by feed. If it is not replaced it lessens the animals' resistance and greatly decreases their chances of pulling through the winter. Forage in most fields and pastures is now completely gone and stock allowed to range in the open uses up more energy than is gained from what little feed is found.

UPSHUR COUNTY'S HERD OF WILD DEER

For the first time in several decades Upshur county has a herd of wild deer which roams the unfenced and wooded sections. The herd is estimated at 25 and they are descendants of several pairs which were released in that area three years ago by the State Fish and Game Preservation Commission. The citizens of the county have organized an informal protective league so the present herd will not be diminished before the five-year closed season is concluded.

RANCHES ARE REFUSING TO SELL MORE CATTLE

The ranchers of Mason county are refusing to sell more cattle to the government and the goat and sheep purchase programs have been concluded. The goat program disposed of 10,697 head. Of that number, 6,277 were condemned. Six thousand, six hundred eighty-one sheep were bought and 4,924 head condemned. The present allotment of cattle is 1,100 and will be all, if not more, than the cattle raisers of the county care to sell.

AXEMAN SETS RECORD

Check up on your ability with an axe! At the recent Woodville, Tyler county, trades day contest, Will Chambliss of the State Highway Department won the championship by chopping a 15-inch log in two in four minutes.

Second best time was made by a negro, Abe Bean, aged 65, who chopped the log in six minutes.

VOLUNTEER SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Raymondville, Willacy county, is planning a sidewalk construction program by voluntary subscription of the local taxpayers. The State Relief Administration announced that labor will be made available for such a proposition and 10 per cent of the cost of material will be donated. The movement arose from the urgent need for new sidewalks.

For he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. Heb. 11:27.



Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



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YOUR HEALTH

During the winter months when we have very little sunshine and our bodily resistance is low there are many things we should do to help "keep" ourselves well.

It is so much easier to "keep" well than to "get" well. The simple rules of life are best and usually easiest to follow in seeking to maintain good health.

We have discussed on our Woman's Page the past two months many phases of healthful living. We find that it is necessary to breathe correctly and always have plenty of fresh, pure air; that we should get all of the sunshine possible; that we should drink only pure water in reasonable quantities—8 to 12 glasses per day—abstaining from strong, stimulating drinks. Eat foods that are wholesome, nourishing and moderate in quantities. Also it would be wise to study the "ten commandments" for a healthful life.

Now, we shall turn our attention to clothing, exercise and rest.

To have healthy, vigorous skin we should wear enough clothing to insure warmth, but at the same time nothing that will permit the skin to breathe. Much of the waste materials in the body are eliminated through the pores of the skin. Therefore, underwear should be porous but of weight that will assist in keeping the body warm in cold weather. For sake of cleanliness, underwear should be changed frequently.

Better to dress according to temperature and not so much according to fashion. The body must be warm and comfortable. In climates where temperatures do not go very low, bare legs and arms on children may be alright, but where there's freezing weather limbs should be covered to prevent chilling. Clothing that hangs from shoulders is much to be preferred to that which hangs from the waist. We should give the lower part of the abdomen plenty of freedom from restricting or binding garments.

The just shall live by faith. Heb. 10:38.

Exercise

There is such a close relation between good health and exercise that we can scarcely think of one without the other. Flabby arm and leg muscles generally mean weak and flabby heart muscles. A relaxed or protruding abdomen usually "spell" prolapsed digestive organs, malnutrition, toxemia, dyspepsia, headache, bad breath and bad health. Normal persons should take some form of exercise out of doors every day. Stand erect, sit erect, exercise regularly in the open air each day if you would enjoy a full measure of health. Persons with a tendency to weak heart should consult a reliable physician as to exercise.

Rest

While we have saved REST to the last, it is certainly not the least. Proper food comes first, exercise secondly and rest third for a well-balanced health program.

In modern life, rest has been sadly neglected. When the Creator of the universe made man he realized his great need for rest. So He removed the great light from the sky for a part of each day, so man could have a more perfect rest period. However, with modern connections, man is now able to turn night into day and "burn the candle at both ends."

God also set aside one day of each week for man's rest. When we read statistics on the increase of disease we realize that something must be "very wrong" with our social system, since, at our command, we have the best medical and surgical advice the world has ever known. We also have the most sanitary world any generation has known, yet death from certain diseases continue to increase. This is especially true of "heart disease." Newspapers report deaths from heart disease of young as well as persons in middle life. Eminent doctors all agree that the "modern pace" of life that lacks sufficient rest is largely responsible for "heart failure," which now leads all other causes of death. It is a well-established fact that persons not taking sufficient rest are more susceptible to disease than those that do rest. During sleep nature repairs the wear and tear of daily life—throws off more easily the body poisons accumulated daily.

Worry, remorse, guilt, grief, envy and distrust all have a tendency to weaken the vital forces of our body. Avoid these as much as possible. In every day affairs we can well take counsel in the wise words of the prophet, Isaiah, who said: "In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Today, more than any other time, we need rest and quiet that we may have the strength and confidence to go forth and fight a winning battle. False stimulants may make it seem that we shall run a winning race; but in the end we fall far behind the man or woman whose energy is built up on wholesome, clean living. What greater treasure can there be than—GOOD HEALTH?

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Skin Ten Years Younger than her Age

—Dermatologist finds

Learn How to Avoid Embarrassing Skin Faults with this One Cream

Dermatologists warn us that when we leave the teens behind, little lines set in, which, if neglected, crease into wrinkles. Roughnesses, large pores develop.

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DO YOU KNOW?

All around us every day so many interesting things are going on that we are apt to overlook some of the most interesting. So, we have decided to set aside a small space each month of 1935 to tell you about things you often see but know little about.

Now, for instance, there is cellophane, the transparent paper wrapped around so many packages you purchase in the stores, and which has added to the cleanliness and sanitation of the world. Do you know how it came to be invented?

The inventor is J. E. Brandenberger, a 61-year-old Swiss doctor, of the University of Berne, Switzerland.

At first he tried to apply cellulose solution to cotton fabrics so as to be able to create brilliant designs. This experiment was a failure.

Dr. Brandenberger then began experimenting in order to create a "film" instead of a solution. By using evergreen-spruce wood pulp, or cotton linters, (thread-like fibres that adhere to cotton seed after ginning) together with a strong caustic solution he reduced the pulp or linters to a semi-liquid. This amber-colored fluid was then forced into a chemical bath where it instantly solidified to a thick film; was then purified and bleached into thin transparent sheets ready for the market.

GOOD RECIPES

School lunches often become a drag to both mother and child. It is very hard to think of something "new" to put in the lunch, so we are giving you some recipes here that are not hard to make and yet, at the same time, adds variety.

Cocoa Bread

3 cups flour
3 1/2 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
6 tablespoons baking powder
4 tablespoons honey
3/4 to 1 cup milk.
Sift together, flour, cocoa, salt, cinnamon and baking powder. Mix honey and milk together; all to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Place in greased pan; smooth tops and brush with melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes. Delicious with jam or jelly.

Macaroni and Tomato Souffle

Where teachers "warm dishes" for children at school as they do in many rural schools today this dish never fails to please.
2 slices of cheese
1/2 cup cooked macaroni
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup tomato soup
1 cup milk
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Melt butter, add flour, stir until bubbling; add tomato soup and stir and cook until boiling begins; add milk, grated cheese, macaroni and beaten whites of eggs. Pile into individual buttered baking dishes, set these in a pan of hot water; bake in a moderate oven until firm in center. By placing these individual baking dishes in hot water at the school a warm "meal" is provided. Macaroni is to be used as a vegetable in place of potatoes, etc.

Oatmeal Hermits

These cookies are very healthful and delicious for the school lunch.

2 cups rolled oats
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
Work the shortening to a soft cream and gradually add the sugar. Then beat in the eggs, add the milk oats and the raisins. Mix and sift the flour, salt, cinnamon and baking powder add to the oatmeal mixture. Drop from a teaspoon onto a well greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven until a golden brown.

Use of Salt

Eggs may be kept a long time by packing them in salt.

AUTOS KILL 28,400 IN TEN MONTHS

About 28,400 persons were killed and 740,000 injured as a result of nearly 600,000 automobile accidents in this country in the first ten months of 1934, according to statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company from State reports. The 16 per cent increase in fatalities from last year indicates that the annual toll of fatalities from street and highway accidents in 1934 will exceed 36,000.

This would be an all-time high mark in deaths from automobile accidents. The previous record was in 1931, when more than 33,000 persons were killed.

The record indicates that 48 per cent of all persons killed in street and highway accidents were pedestrians, as against fewer than 45 per cent for the whole of last year.

More persons were killed in 1934 as a result of the collision of automobiles with street cars, fixed objects and with bicycles. The fatalities resulting from collisions between automobiles comprise almost 23 per cent of last year's total, and deaths because of collisions of automobiles with fixed objects total almost 12 per cent.

MILLIONS UNCOLLECTED

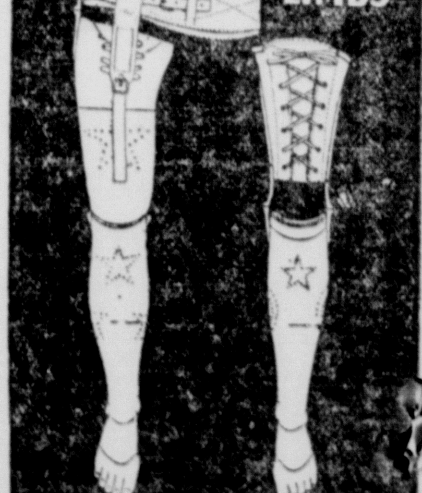
Among the oddities in figures appearing on the books of the United States Treasury is a \$20,000,000 government debt which creditors have neglected to collect. The debt has arisen through bonds which have matured but which have never been redeemed. Both the desire to pay and the money with which to pay are present in the Treasury, but since that department does not know who are holders of the matured securities the payment cannot be made.

JUST ONE DUDE RANCH IN TEXAS

Texas, the biggest ranching State in the Union, has just one dude ranch, near San Antonio. Arizona has 115 dude ranches, which attract vacationists from the big cities of the North and East.

It is fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Heb. 10:31.

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